

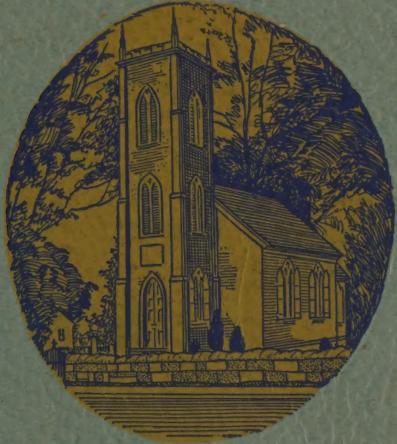


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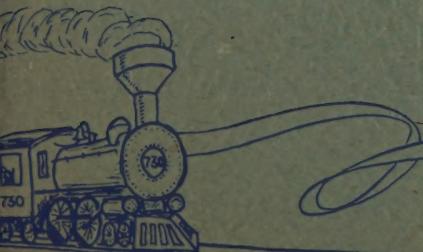
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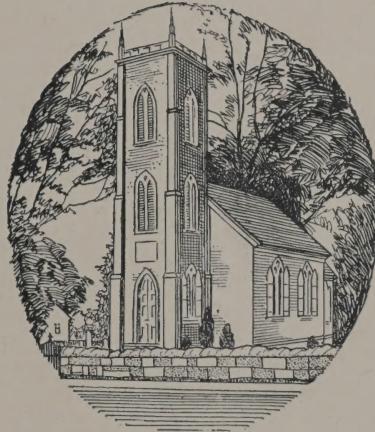


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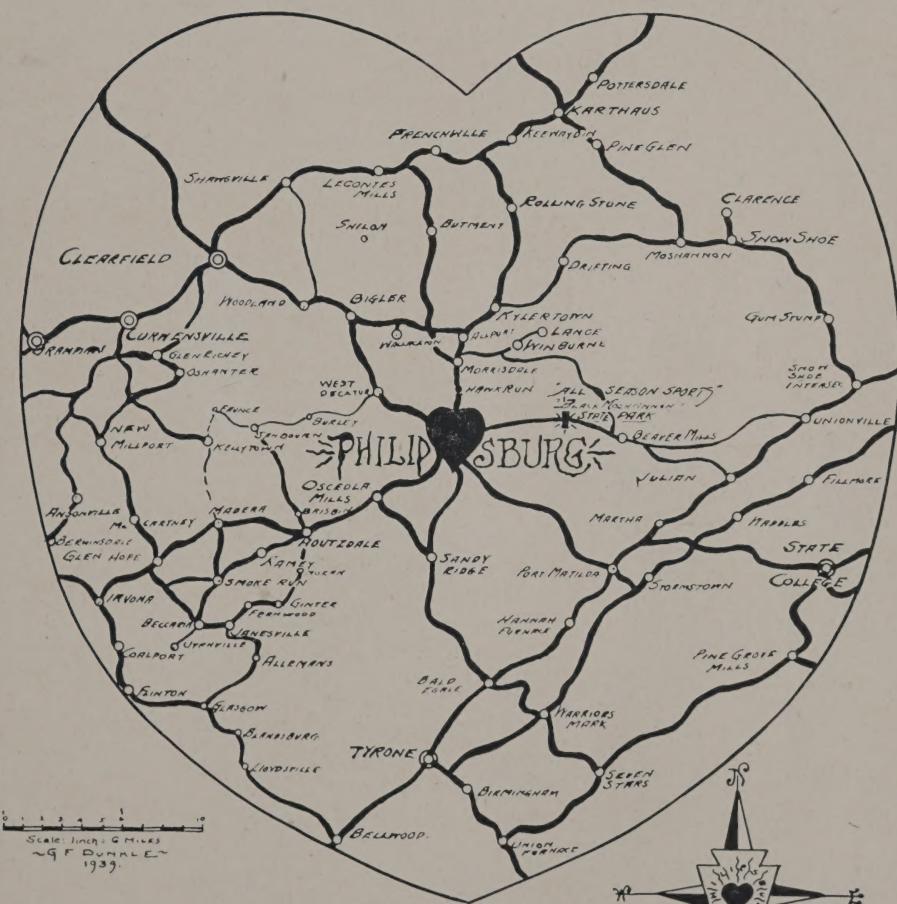
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We of the staff of this book are the traveling salesman of the allegory. When we set forth on our journey we found that we were short of time. Therefore we haven't reached the goal we set for ourselves, and which you, the best people in the world, expected us to reach. Here we are in your hands, but we find that, because of the paper shortage, we are unable to show you "our complete line." Many things have had to be shortened or even omitted.

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Early History of Philipsburg

EXPLANATORY

Time will not permit the preparation of a comprehensive history of Philipsburg for publication in the Sesqui-Centennial booklet, and, since the "theme" for the anniversary celebration is "The Early History of Philipsburg" we will confine our efforts to that period between the years of 1797 to 1860, leaving the events and developments of more recent years for some future research worker to compile.

However, a concise history of the schools, churches and other organizations will be found on other pages of this booklet, prepared by Miss Edna Miller, Rev. E. L. Pee and others, for use on this occasion. There is also an article on the history and development of the fire clay and refractories industries in this area, contributed through the courtesy of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, and prepared by their research engineer, Mr. J. Spotts McDowell.

The writer takes no credit for any research work, or efforts to compile the material used in this sketch. It is his desire that credit for such work go to M. R. Hagerty, Jr., of the History Department of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, High School, through whose efforts there is sufficient available material to fill a sizable volume, which he hopes to complete and have published in the not too distant future. He has requested that the names of those who assisted him in the compilation of this material, be published herewith, as an expression of appreciation for their co-operation. They are as follows:

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So, we trust, the article which follows, though limited in time, volume and scope, will give to the reader, at least the "high lights" of the early history of Philipsburg.

M. R. Hagerty, Sr.

To begin our narrative, probably something should be said about the early history of the Philips family, their genealogy having been traced back beyond the year 1600, and their line being known as the Philips (Phylyppe) of Heath

House, and Francis Philips of Nether Tyne, in the parish of Checkley, is the earliest one of the family of whom we have record. The exact dates of his birth and death are not known, but his son, John Philips, is known to have died in the year 1641, leaving a son, Anthony.

As the reader is probably not interested in the line of begats that lead us up to the particular members of the family who were responsible for the founding of Philipsburg, we will pass over several generations, to John and Sarah Leigh Philips, of County Lancaster, who were the parents of seven sons: John, Henry, Nathaniel, Francis, James, Thomas, and Hardman.

It is not known for certain, which of the brothers was the first to come to America, and it is quite possible that two or more of them may have journeyed across the Atlantic together.

The eldest son, John, was the senior partner in the house of John Leigh Philips and Brothers, a shipping business located in Manchester. The affairs of the company grew to such proportions that it was deemed wise for at least one of the brothers to take up residence in America and establish a branch office in one of the leading cities there. The advisability of such a move was furthered by the fact that many American firms had become heavily indebted to the company, a condition that is reliably revealed in the earliest Philips account books, ledgers, etc. These books were in the possession of Miss Emma Gill, who died not long ago, and I believe that Mr. John Hoffer is now the custodian of them and they are stored in the basement of the First National Bank of Philipsburg.

James and Henry Philips, after coming to America, engaged in an export-import business with Philadelphia as their headquarters. Their books reveal accounts in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Alexandria, Norfolk, and Charleston. A considerable volume of business was transacted with the West Indies, from where rum, pimento, cocoa, ginger, molasses and tea were imported. Logwood and furs were the chief items exported.

Either by choice, or force of circumstances, the Philips brothers became the possessors of an ever increasing amount of land in America. Records show that, while the bulk of the Philips lands were in Pennsylvania, they also acquired lands in Maryland and Kentucky.

Of interest to us, of course, is the land upon which Philipsburg was settled. Purchased by Henry Philips, from Robert Morris, Chancellor and Wharton, Thomas Billington and others, in the years 1795 and 1796. Hardman Philips later wrote this about the purchase: "The property was a complete wilderness without a road, and my brother expended considerable sums in making the first improvements, such as roads, saw mill, grist mill, etc. All the provisions, equipment, etc., having to be carried by packhorse from thirty to fifty miles."

From information available, it seems correct to surmise that Henry Philips left Philadelphia and made the trip to Central Pennsylvania, late in the year 1796 or early in 1797, to supervise the development of his newly acquired lands there. Historian Row states that Henry Philips, in the summer of 1796, located in the village of Milesburg, which had been laid out three years previously, and from there directed the initiatory affairs of the great enterprise entrusted to his management.

In 1799, though only thirty-three years old, Henry Philips was forced to return to Philadelphia because of ill health. One year later he died, leaving to

mourn his death, his wife, Sophia Chew Philips, daughter of Benjamin Chew, judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of Pennsylvania, also an infant daughter.

Upon the death of Henry Philips, his brothers, James and Nathaniel, became the executors of the estate and attempted to carry on from where their elder brother was forced to stop, although, for the most part, the actual management of the estate was left in the hands of Mr. Charles Trcziyulny, and later, Barlow and Feltwell.

Both of the brothers made periodic trips to the site of their settlement on the Moshannon. The lands were then known as the James Philips Estate.

Upon the death of James Philips, which occurred in 1809, there arrived in America, the man who was destined to dominate the scene, insofar as Philipsburg was concerned, for the next thirty-five years. He was Hardman Philips, youngest of the brothers.

By a family agreement, made in 1811, he became sole owner of the estate in Central Pennsylvania, and continued his energies toward its development until his return to England, because of ill health, in the early 1840's. According to his own statement, he expended a total of \$135,000.00 on the project in various ways.

It is interesting to try to analyze the character and motives of this man, who chose to leave the security of his native England and cast his lot with the other pioneers of Central Pennsylvania. To take such a step, a certain amount of resolution was demanded, regardless of the fact that his three brothers had borne the initial hardships and absorbed the first rude jolts of man's contact with undisturbed nature.

Not content to live in the two-story log structure built by his brothers, and located amidst what few other houses and huts that then existed, Hardman soon began the building of the "Big-House," a huge rambling structure, located, or more appropriately, isolated on a hill east of the village. What effect this move, which took place in 1813, had upon the popular mind of the day can only be surmised; probably it did not lead to a more cordial degree of understanding between the few settlers and Mr. Philips.

In 1817 he constructed a forge at Cold Stream, and 1821 he erected the first screw factory in the United States. Why he chose to build his enterprise hundreds of miles distant from the great markets of the time is a matter of conjecture. When the Pennsylvania canal was opened in 1830, missing Philipsburg by twenty-eight miles, he went ahead with characteristic zeal and sought to have a railroad built from Philipsburg to connect with the canal at Petersburgh.

In 1821 Hardman Philips was married to Sophia Lloyd, and to this union were born five children of whom we have record. All of these children died in their youth.

Hardman Philips had a typical British mistrust of the American way of life and never did he become an American citizen.

With the failure to bring his railroad ventures to a successful conclusion and the burning of his iron forge in 1836, Mr. Philips soon afterwards made an extended effort to dispose of his property consisting of 73,164 acres. In 1844

he made an agreement for its sale to Daniel Ullman, of New York, and Nathaniel Stanley, of Vermont. These men spent about two years here, then threw up their deal and returned to their homes. One of the principal reasons for their giving up the project, it is interesting to note, was the fact that James Polk, Democrat, defeated Henry Clay, the Whig candidate for president, which meant no protective tariff. The property was afterward sold to Morgan, Hale and Company.

Hardman Philips returned to England and took up residence about two miles from Monmouth, his home being known as Pentwyn. Here, he died on December 5, 1854, in the seventy-first year of his life.

Squire Treziyulny, as he was later known, became quite interested in the development of the coal resources of the Philipsburg area. He was a Polish ex-baron and is credited with the actual laying out of the town of Philipsburg.

THE FIRST SETTLERS

It was no easy task to persuade families to leave the comparative security of the coastal plains and seek their livelihood in the wild, uninhabited Allegheny highlands, but, following a practice of land brokers, Henry Philips decided to advertise, as an inducement to settlers, an offer of a town lot and a four-acre piece of ground outside the town limits, to the first twelve men to take advantage of the opportunity.

It is doubtful whether Henry Philips and his agents were besieged with applicants for the land; however, the following men decided to take advantage of the offer: Dr. John Leopoldt, Jacob Meyer, Dr. Konrad Bergman, Joseph Barth, Jacob Dimeling, Eberhart Klumbaugh, Christian Ries, John Schillo, John Henry Simler, and John George Shultz. These ten all being of Teutonic origin, and the remaining two: William Leary, a native of Ireland, and James McCauley, a native of Scotland.

To some extent, these men had been lured to an unknown destination by misrepresentations, therefore, great was their astonishment and disappointment when they arrived on the Philips' estate. One point in particular stands out; they had been told that the Moshannon (river) was a navigable stream, wherein sloops could sail right up to the town.

Most of the original settlers failed to stick it out, which fact must have been quite discouraging to Mr. Philips, and prompted him to make a further offer of a town lot to families who would come to Philipsburg and construct a house on the lot. It seems that Samuel Turner was the only one to complete his part of this bargain, and so secured a deed to his lot. After the turn of the century, quite a number of new names are noted as having taken up residence in and around Philipsburg; some of whom are as follows: Kyler, Schmael, Weiser, Schimmel, Coulter, and others.

In 1817 the forge was built at Cold Stream, and a new saw-mill was constructed, which activity brought many newcomers to the village. The prosperity of the settlement was further enhanced in the summer of 1820, when the turnpike from Philipsburg to Curwensville was completed. The following summer a bridge across the Moshannon was completed, as was the turnpike between Philipsburg and Bellefonte, which opened a complete route from Phila-

delphia to Erie over which stage coaches could travel. With the building of the celebrated screw mill in 1821, many more people came to Philipsburg, and with its resulting number of new homes, buildings and attendant improvements, Philipsburg was indeed a thriving place.

The period from 1814 to 1834 was marked by an ever increasing population in Philipsburg, many families immigrating here from England during that period, probably induced by the unbearable economic distress prevailing in England at that time.

It might be of interest to you to know some of the family names of the folks who came to Philipsburg between the years of 1816 and 1822, and the following are submitted:

1816

Brown, Crotzer, Clinton, Cartwright, Davis, Emigh, Fay, Goons, Henderson, Jackson, Kelley, Kyler, Miller, Ricards, Shaw, Vaughn, Whitehill, Williams, Wies and Womer.

1817

McGirk, Test and Tita.

1818

Collins, Kinnear, Pencer, Taylor and Smith.

1819

Ayers, Books, Harner, Fox, McClosky, Thompson and Mitchell.

1820

Bagnell, Carman, Catlow, Dale, Divine, Dogdil, Davis, Flegal, Hancock, Harner, Luzier, Lever, Millwood, Mitchell, Sensor, Walter, Comstock, Bagshaw, Earls, Lott, Matley and Buck.

1821

Atherton, Doke, Doris, Hall, Lambaugh, Meek, McGirk, Niel, Ward, Robley, Plumble, Radford, Spotts, Welden, Brown, Hudson, Daiken, Wickson, Snowden, Barglett, Smith, Rutherford, and Adams.

An early map of the town and surrounding area shows scarcely two dozen buildings of all varieties in 1813. However, a building boom of limited proportions began about 1820 with the arrival of many newcomers. The homes ranged in size from one to four rooms, and to give you some idea of costs, with the amount and types of material used in a typical house, the following information is presented about what is termed the first new house, as shown in the Philips ledger, probably meaning the first house built of sawed lumber and hewn frame.

62 pcs. stone and hauling	\$ 31.50
Lime and sand with hauling	18.00
4,000 shingles and hauling	16.00
Simler and Dimeling, hewing	14.00
1,400 ft. of boards	14.00
1,300 ft. weather boarding	8.12½
1,280 ft. of plank	16.00
250 ft. of scantling	2.50
6 days of hauling	9.00
Stone for mantle	4.00
460 lath	1.15
Total	\$134.27½

Quite a contrast with today's prevailing prices.

So long as the enterprises of Hardman Philips were on the upgrade, Philipsburg continued to grow, but with the failure to bring to fruition, his plans for a railroad to the Pennsylvania Canal and the invention by Thomas W. Harvey, of the gimlet pointed screw, the fate of the Pennsylvania industrialist was sealed, and not until the coming of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad in 1864, did Philipsburg show any further growth or prosperity.

Prior to 1813 the settlers at Philipsburg received mail only sporadically. Any person who chanced to make a trip to Bellefonte would bring back and distribute any mail that happened to be there at the time.

From the official records of the U. S. Post Office Department it is possible to list the names of those men who served as postmasters here from the inception of the first stage route through here in 1813, up to 1860.

1813, John Loraine; 1815, Dr. William P. Dewees; 1817, Henry Loraine; 1825, James McGirk; 1829, Jacob Test; 1829, John Plumbe; 1834, Thomas Lever; 1834, Henry Loraine; 1837, James McGirk; 1841, Alex Nielson; 1844, John G. Runk; 1846, James McGirk; 1849, John G. Runk; 1853, James A. Ganoe; 1858, John D. McGirk; 1859, Chester Munson.

Philipsburg was declared a Borough on November 29, 1864.

EDUCATION

Early education was only what was received in the home, and consisted of teaching the children to read and write German.

The first English books to be used were: The Columbia Spelling and Reading Book, published by Matthew Carey, of Philadelphia, and Dodsley's Collection of Fables, with cuts to illustrate the subjects of the fables.

In 1818, according to one source, a William Kelley taught in the old log meeting house. In 1819, a night school was taught by Charles Simler. In 1821, the name of John B. Meek is mentioned as teaching a school of some kind. The next two teachers of whom there is any record, were Thomas Ward from England and John Matthias, of Philadelphia. Both of these men were brought here through the efforts of Hardman Philips.

These early schools were known as "Subscription Schools" and the only persons who paid were those who had children whom they desired to have grounded in the "Three R's." The State of Pennsylvania did not pass a public school law until 1834, and then it was against the wishes of a large percentage of the population.

In June of 1825, there appeared in Philipsburg, two Yankee traveling school teachers, whose specialty seems to have been English grammar. They were Mr. Joseph Henry Hull and his sister, Miss Caroline Hull. The course was of a rather concentrated nature, lasting but two weeks. Classes were held for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening, and appear to have been of the lecture method. The unusual thing about this episode is the fact that the Hulls were permitted to teach grammar here at all, for at that time there existed in most rural localities of the State, an amazing prejudice against teaching grammar in the schools. It was regarded as a needless feature of education. The classes of the Hulls consisted of adults and the list of scholars was as fol-

lows: John Ayers, John Dale, John Flegal, James Collins, John Meek, John Plumbe, George Hall, George Shultz, and the following ladies: Miss Mary Kensler, Miss Jane McGirk and Miss Mary Plumbe.

In his "Recollections of Philipsburg Seventy Years Ago" Mr. Owen Hancock speaks of a school on the second floor of the Fetterman home, near Second and Beaver Streets, taught by a Miss Maria Fetterman.

A long gap in the records appears from 1835 to 1865. The school directors in the year 1865 were: Owen Hancock, President; Oscar Adams, Secretary; C. R. Foster, Treasurer; L. G. Kessler, W. H. Jones, and G. H. Steiner.

Further history, pertaining to the Philipsburg's Schools, will be found in this booklet.

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF PHILIPSBURG

In May of 1818, Methodism was introduced into Philipsburg, then a village of about fifty inhabitants. On a Thursday night, in the humble dwelling of Christian Walters, Rev. Thomas Beeks delivered the first sermon ever to be delivered in Philipsburg proper. However, in the fall of 1817, Rev. Jacob L. Brumwell preached at the home of Valentine Flegal in what is now Chester Hill.

From this time Philipsburg was a regular preaching place for the Methodist circuit riders and was supplied by men of the Huntingdon Circuit. The names of David Stephens and William Hamilton are mentioned as circuit riders about the year 1820. Their journey from Warriors Mark, on horse-back, was through a dense, uninhabited forest, there being not a single habitation between the two points, a distance of about eighteen miles. As a compensation for their privations, exposure and labors, they were allowed \$100.00 per year, and considered themselves fortunate if they received that sum.

In the year 1822, the citizens of Philipsburg, without reference to denominational affinities, united to build a church structure for the use of all orthodox sects. In 1831, the Methodists began the erection of a chapel for their own use; it was completed about three years later. It was built of pine logs and was 24 x 33 feet in size. A carpenter's bench served as a pulpit, while slabs and planks laid upon poles, served as seats for the congregation. It had a wooden floor; the walls and ceiling were unplastered. This church stood at the corner of Beaver and Water Streets, very close to where their present structure now stands. During the year 1857, a new Methodist church was built at a cost of \$2,000.00.

The Protestant Episcopal Church also dates back to the earliest days of the settlement. In 1827, the parish was officially received into convention under the name of Trinity Parish and was incorporated in 1834, and continued under that name until December 22, 1869, when the parish was changed by legal action to St. Paul's.

Regarding the construction of the Union Meeting House, or as it is known today, the "Old Union Church": Not long after his arrival in the settlement, Hardman Philips conveyed a plot of ground for the use of the people of Philipsburg and neighborhood for a burying ground. During the years 1820 to 1822, a log structure was erected on this plot, to be used for the double purpose of a school and place of worship, to be free for the use of all denominations. The list of subscribers to this project is headed by John Loraine, who gave \$10.00.

The following names also appear as contributors: Dewees, Test, Philips, Flegal, Hancock, Simler, Ayers, McGirk and many others. Mr. Philips' donation was for \$75.00.

The Presbyterian Church was not organized in Philipsburg until 1844, although one of the first ministers to live in Philipsburg was a Presbyterian according to a record taken from a letter written in 1825.

Further historical information about the churches of Philipsburg will be found on other pages of this booklet.

The Old Union Church



THE OLD UNION CHURCH

Dimeling; also the names of five women, Sarah Thompson, Mary Waller, Elizabeth Ayers, Susannah Turner, and Marie Taylor. The latter married Dr. Henry Loraine. Those who could not give money gave many days labor.

On the twelfth of November 1820 Hardman Phillips executed a deed to three trustees for a lot of ground in the town of Philipsburg, on which was then erected a church or "meetinghouse" for the use of all denominations and sects of Christians as a place of religious worship and burial ground for the inhabitants of Philipsburg and its vicinity.

And so they had their school and meetinghouse. The time for evening worship was "by early candlelight".

In 1842 the church was enlarged and improvements made. A pulpit was added, also pews with doors and a belfry. The bell from the screw factory was placed in the tower. William Phillips, a stone mason, grandfather of Mrs. Dr. Emigh did the rough casting. Mr. Samuel Burris, one of the

EARLY in 1820 the inhabitants of the village of Philipsburg decided they wanted a meetinghouse built, that would answer the double purpose of a school and a place of worship. The result was that a subscription paper was started to raise money to build. The names of fifty-seven subscribers are on the list. They raised \$343.00 Among the names are Phillip DeWees who gave fifty dollars, the highest on the list except Hardman Phillips who gave seventy-five dollars, William, Jacob, and John Ayers, George, Jonathan and Henry Kephart, James Kinnear, Charles Simler, Thomas Potter, Jacob Collins, George and Abraham Goss, Jacob Test, James McGirk, Jacob Gearhart, Jacob

carpenters, cut and finished the little pointed window frames above the large windows with his pen knife.

Three trustees were appointed to take care of the property. During the years every denomination has used this building for worship.

The first fence there, to any knowledge, was of wooden pickets. On the first of July 1833, a subscription was taken for the purpose of making a good substantial fence around the graveyard. This in time was replaced by an iron fence of which we have no record of time or cost. In 1909 the iron fence, becoming rusty and the posts decaying, made an unsightly appearance. The town council instructed the building and grounds committee (who at that time was composed of Roy R. Rowles, Chairman, Hon. H. B. Scott and David Atherton) to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a stone fence, which was done by the borough engineer Mr. George H. Ayers. Mr. James King, Sr., constructed the fence in accordance with plans and the Gowland Manufacturing Company built the iron gate.

A significant three-day celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Old Union Church was observed November 11-12-14, 1920. The trustees, who by their faithful efforts and assistance did so much toward making the restoration and anniversary celebration successful, were Miss Annie McGirk, Mrs. C. G. Avery and Miss May Haworth.

As was fittingly stated by Rev. Charles F. Kulp of the Baptist Church in the closing service of the anniversary celebration, the Old Church has ever been an educational, moral and spiritual force in the community of Philipsburg.

The last elected board of trustees comprised Mrs. C. G. Avery, Mrs. L. C. Bloom and Mrs. May H. Baughman, (deceased).

The dedicatory hymn was written especially for the hundredth anniversary occasion by a former beloved and revered Presbyterian minister Rev. Rufus P. Miller, D. D.

UNION CHURCH HYMN

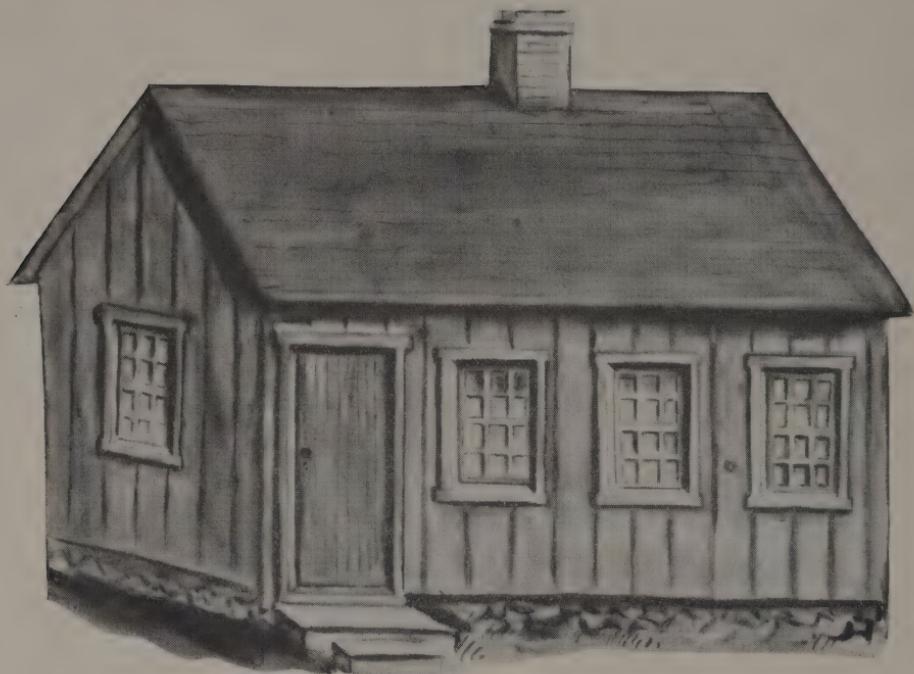
This structure reared by human hands
Still in its beauty firmly stands;
A symbol of their deathless faith
In God, the Lord of heaven and earth.

The builders all have passed away;
Their altar stands and speaks today
Above all worldly noise and strife,
To point the true way unto life.

All outward forms and scenes may change
Until our world seems new and strange;
But souls will ever restless be
Until they rest, Oh Lord, in Thee.

When time's swift feet at last have trod
This landmark into mouldy sod
The truth and faith for which it stood
Will still remain earth's supreme good.

Beaver Street School of the Early Days



"The Old School House" located near the Southwest Corner of Front and Beaver Streets. Was also a meeting place of the Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard.—Drawn from a sketch made by T. G. Dunkle, 1871

"The schoolhouse in Philipsburg a century and more ago was located on the Beaver Street side of the lot on which the residence of Mrs. W. B. Brown now stands. The building was erected by subscription previous to the introduction of the public school system in 1836. The schoolhouse, as pictured above, was a little hewn log structure of one 8-foot story with batten door, and lighted by six windows with twelve 8 x 10 lights. In winter a "ten plate" stove in the center of the room furnished heat and took in sticks of wood three feet in length. Later a large "cannon" stove, cast at the foundry on the site of Fryberger's Mill (now Reed's Mill) and "burning coal" supplanted it.

The simple furniture of this early "academy" was limited to the teacher's rude desk, seats of slabs with the flat side up and supported by "peg legs" which would occasionally work up through and make most uncomfortable sitting places.

Desks—the pupils had none. To practice the art of penmanship they were seated at wide boards affixed to either side of the room. Blank paper, which the teacher ruled and "set" with copy, were the copy books in which with quill pens, also made by the teacher, the boys and girls learned to write with a clearness and uniformity that would put their grandchildren (or great-grandchildren)

to blush. They had good black ink in those days, but when the stock ran low a home-made concoction of maple bark furnished no mean substitute.

The teacher was, of course, his own janitor, and it was esteemed a great pleasure and honor to be one of the "committee" selected to stay after school to sweep the schoolhouse, and a regular lark the lads and lassies made of it.

Seven hours then made the school day, in summer from 8 to 12 and from 2 to 5, and in winter the afternoon session began and closed an hour earlier. The restless pupils slaked their thirst with water brought in a bucket from the "Birch Spring" which bubbled up near the Murray Lumber Company's office building. (now the site of Navasky Clothing Company.)

The instruction was confined to the "three R's," and the text books consisted of The New Testament, a primer, the Introduction to the English Reader and the readers themselves, which were Books I, II and III of the Cobb's series. Other texts used were Pike and Burnette's arithmetics and Adams' geography.

The boys of that school had a "swimmin' hole" about where the Maple Street bridge is and the friendly forest hid them from the public gaze but failed to shield them from the wrath of the village housewives, who took the family washes to a point some distance below, and whom the boys annoyed by making the water muddy. Test's tannery stood about where Swift's establishment is now, and the Methodist Church was also a near neighbor and, we hope, a good influence upon the school.

Teacher's salaries at that time were not munificent. Eighteen and twenty dollars a month for a term of four or five months was all the profession yielded in country schools.

The march of progress razed the old log school house to the ground, and the school board replaced it by a neat frame structure, painted white, with green shutters. The new school boasted an entrance hall and had real desks. William Washburn was the contractor, and a critical public frowned on the extravagance which spent \$460 for this improvement. County Superintendent Hollihan, however, reported the Philipsburg school and building the "model school of the County."

Notes for the preceding article and the following carefully compiled school in a state of perfect preservation were submitted for publication by the late Owen Hancock (d. Sept. 16, 1913). It was printed by the Daily Journal in September, 1903. Mr. Hancock was at that time a surviving member of this school. In later years he became a member of Philipsburg's Board of Education.

Report of School No. 1 Rush District, Center County, for 1841, by A. D. Boyce, teacher. School commenced August 23 and closed December 31, 1841, a term of 4 months and 8 days.

Names of males with the number of days affixed, of each pupil's attendance:

Owen Hancock	88	Israel Test	84
John Hancock	71	Joseph Harnish	111
James Davidson	108	Roland Test	101
John McGirk	106	Summerfield Flegal	42
George W. McClellan	45	Edward Flegal	4
Lever Flegal	23	John Tucker	2
Robert Nielson	8	James Matley	105
James Nielson	10	Luke Millward	46

Jacob Test	100	Hardman Ayers	80
Jiles Tucker	84	John Burris	76
Howard Matley	98	William Hudson	94
John Hudson	88	John Reames	22
Robert Hudson	91	Curtis Reames	14
Chris Emigh	91	William Thomas Lytle	47
Oscar Runk	2	William Tucker	34
John B. Runk	58	Jonathan Emigh	30
John W. Runk	98		
William Burris	53	Total Number Days	2,194
William T. Ayers	80	Total Number Males	35
		Average Number Per Day	20

Names of females with the number of days affixed, of each pupil's attendance:

Henrietta McGirk	95	Margaret Jane Shultz	78
Harriet McLellan	52	Elizabeth Flegal	12
Julia McLellan	100	Emeline McLellan	22
Helen McLellan	79	Elizabeth Matlock	13
Lucinda McLellan	30	Rebecca Jane Ayers	59
Mary McLellan	65	Amanda Jane White	75
Elizabeth Hancock	87	Julia Ann White	40
Sepora Matley	101	Lydia Emigh	30
Jane Ann Davidson	105	Anna Test	16
Sarah Test	95	Esther McLellan	13
Jane Tucker	80	Ellen Hancock	6
Eliza Matley	109	Hannah Dull	72
Jane Flegal	52	Letitia McLellan	5
Eliza Runk	10		
Alice Emigh	87	Total Number Days	2,022
Mary Anna Shultz	74	Total Number Females	35
Sarah Shultz	78	Average Number Per Day	18
Caroline Shultz	70	Total Number Scholars	70
Margaret Runk	31	No. Days Males Attended	2,194
Susan J. Burris	42	No. Days Females Attended	2,022
Levina Elizabeth Burris	64	Total Number of Days	4,216
Elizabeth Ann Ayers	75	Whole Average Per Day	38

Philipsburg Public Schools

According to the best obtainable testimony, the first school in Philipsburg was taught by Mrs. McCloskey in a log house that stood on the lot on the west side of Front Street now occupied by the Harry C. Reiling Jewelry Store (formerly Andrews residence—formerly Jones). About the same time Henry Simler, a Revolutionary soldier, taught a night school in his house, on the southeast corner of Front and Laurel Streets. The first regular school house in the village was the Union meeting-house and school building on the lot donated for that purpose by Hardman Philips. It was a log structure and today is contained in part in the old church building that stands in the old graveyard. It was the only school house for many years, and there in 1818 taught William Kelly. Among other early teachers the best remembered are John Matthias and a Mr. Ward. In various records a number of private schools are mentioned, as, of course, free schools were unknown. In 1820 Mrs. Lever opened a subscription school on the northwest corner of Presqueisle and Fourth Streets. A night school composed chiefly of boys employed by the Philips Screw Factory was taught by William G. Waring in the Union Meeting House in 1833-34. Christopher C. Shultz conducted a school for a number of years on Beaver Street near the rear of the present Mrs. W. B. Brown residence.

The first recorded meeting of the Philipsburg School directors was held on July 12, 1865. They were Owen Hancock (president), Oscar Adams (secretary), Charles R. Foster (treasurer), L. G. Kessler, William H. Jones, and George H. Steiner. On July 13, 1866, the schools were divided into two grades, and a tax of ten mills was ordered for building purposes. Mr. Kessler was appointed to teach first school and Miss L. Harris, the second. In November of 1866 the borough of Philipsburg (organized November 29, 1864) purchased a lot, or rather a square of ground from George D. Morgan for \$1,000. This lot is bounded by Laurel, Pine, Sixth and Seventh Streets. On this lot was erected a four-room school building at a cost of \$3,700. It was a two-story frame edifice. Two smaller buildings were subsequently added. In 1870 the schools consisted of six rooms with an average attendance of 180 pupils out of an enrollment of 230. The first principal was Charles B. Sanford, who held the position from 1870 to 1873 and again from 1876 to 1883. He was assisted by one male and four female teachers. The departments and teachers in 1881 were as follows: High School, C. B. Sanford; Grammar School, Edward Gearhart; Intermediate, Miss Ella Howe, and Miss Nora Osman; Primary, Miss Clara Lukens and Miss M. M. Cross.

On motion made on January 20, 1887, by William E. Irvin, then secretary of the Board of Directors, initial steps were taken for the erection of a new and more commodious building, which would supply the increasing needs of the community. At an election the following March the proposition was approved by a vote of 266 to 87, whereupon the Board awarded to the Cottage Planing Mill of Huntingdon the contract to erect the new edifice on the present Sixth Street building site. This building cost, when completed and furnished, \$29,000. It was dedicated on Tuesday, September 13, 1887, at 1:30 P. M. The

GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING—NINTH STREET



first principal of this school was William H. Sheeder, who had served as principal in the old building from 1874 to 1875 and again from 1884 to 1889. The faculty in 1887 was composed of Jennie Morrison, Clara Lukens, Clara Vaughn, Mary E. Ward, Lida Holt, Alta Smith, Myrtle Gray, and Mrs. R. J. De Woodie. The first graduating class from the Philipsburg Schools, that of May 15, 1888, numbered three. They were:

Jessie McCausland (Cassanova) deceased.

Laura Downs (Kinsloe) New York City.

William D. Hirlinger, Philadelphia.

In order to accommodate the increasing enrollment of pupils an addition was built on the Seventh Street side of this building in 1913-1914. Before many years passed it became evident that Philipsburg's educational facilities were again inadequate to meet the needs of the community. In the summer of 1928 the School Board decided to submit the question of a bond issue to the people. In the November election eighty-six per cent of those who were interested in the school question voted for a new high school building. The members of the Board of Education at this time were Mr. Joseph Knapper, President; Dr. Frank Gette, vice president; Mrs. P. E. Womelsdorff, secretary; J. F. Kephart, treasurer, and Charles C. Bange. Professor H. O. Crain was supervising principal, and Professor F. E. Ehrenfeld, principal of senior high school. The building, constructed of buff brick with Indiana limestone trim, was subsequently built on the Ninth and Laurel Streets site at an estimated cost of \$115,000, and was formally dedicated on Thursday evening, August 21, 1930, as Philipsburg's new senior high school building. The pupils of the junior high school and elementary grades continued to use the building on Sixth Street. With the occupancy of this new building Philipsburg entered upon an important epoch in educational expansion. It was at this time that the home economics, industrial arts, and physical education departments were incorporated into the school curriculum. The Jennie Morrison Memorial Library, the organization and financing of which was sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, was dedicated February 27, 1913.

On Thanksgiving morning of 1934 the elementary school on Sixth Street was almost totally destroyed by fire. A fire wall between the older building and the annex of 1914 prevented the newer part from total loss. The tragedy, however, necessitated a drastic change in the school schedules. From December, 1934, until March, 1937, all twelve grades operated on half day sessions in the Ninth Street building and in various churches throughout the town because of the lack of adequate room accommodations. Upon recommendation by the state, the Board of Directors voted to rebuild on the site a combined junior-senior high school building and to alter the Ninth Street Building that it be suitable for housing the elementary grades. Work was pushed speedily and the major portion of the building was available for occupancy by the pupils of the junior-senior high school in March, 1937. Because of a delay in the completion of the auditorium, the building was not formally dedicated until October 26, 1939.

At the close of the school term of 1946-47 the enrollment in the schools of Philipsburg borough is as follows: Elementary, 360; junior high, 340; senior high, 507. The graduating class of 1947 numbers 159, the largest class to graduate from the Philipsburg public school. The members of the Board of Education are: Samuel Z. Miller, president; Roy H. Schreffler, vice president;



OLD SIXTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING—Destroyed by Fire Thanksgiving Morning, 1934.

Mrs. R. J. Downs, secretary; Joseph H. Branstetter, treasurer; Mrs. William H. France.

The teaching staff of 1946-47 is as follows: (with F. E. Ehrenfeld, supervising principal.)

Senior High School: M. S. Hancock, Principal; Miss Henrietta Braucht, Miss Lenore Fullington, Miss Marie George, Mr. Edward J. Grundy, Miss Doris Hysong, Mr. Alfred I. Jones, Mr. Thomas Labock, Mr. Robert Lupton, Miss Alda McMaster, Miss Edna Miller, Miss Mildred Moore, Miss Jeanne Myers, Miss Sara Schirm.

Junior High School: John E. Manner, Principal; Mr. Robert J. Barnett, Miss Esther Flodin, Mr. George Knowles, Mr. Harry Myers, Mr. William J. Skelton, Miss Ruth Callahan, Mrs. Esther W. Dale, Miss Juanita Hoyt, Miss Lena D. Waugh.

Junior and Senior High School: Mrs. Jean M. Adams, Mr. Obert W. Ilgen, Mr. R. Lucas, Mr. John E. Manner, Mrs. Bruce McKay, Miss Gertrude Williams.

Elementary School: Mrs. Frances W. Goss, Principal; Miss Iona Kephart, Miss Anna Bowers, Miss Alwilda Muir, Miss Oral Labock, Miss Dorothy M. Friday, Miss Louise Hoffer, Miss Margaret J. White, Miss Elizabeth Acton, Mrs. Vivian B. Mark, Miss Emma Joy Milsom, Mrs. Margaret H. Pringle, Miss Mary J. Simpson.

Miss Hazel Johnson, Nurse; Miss Catherine Shipley, Dental Hygienist.



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING - SIXTH STREET

OUTLINE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

PHILIPSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA



In 1881, Mr. J. N. Cassanova, a resident of the community, installed a small generator on a nearby stream to furnish electricity for his home. This circumstance led to the organization of the company which was the second in the state to furnish electric service for municipal and domestic use. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, located at 4th and Presqueisle Streets, is said to be the first church in the world to be lighted by electricity.

A generating station was located at the corner of Pine and Railroad Streets at the site now owned by the Hurwitz Hardware Company. In 1904 this plant was dismantled and a new plant located on East Pine Street was placed in service.

In 1912, the company was sold to H. D. Walbridge interests and became known as Penn Public Service Company.

The Walbridge Company also acquired other interests in the vicinity and 22,000 volt transmission lines were constructed to tie in various generating stations located in other towns in the territory.

In 1912, the system was serving 9,000 customers and had 33 miles of transmission lines. With the territory expanding it became necessary to extend lines in all directions, and they were constructed so as to form loops in order to interconnect the entire system.

In 1919, the Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company, in Johnstown, the Penn Electric Company, in Somerset and Cambria Counties, and the Penn Public Service Company in this vicinity were merged to form Penn Public Service Corporation. This development was the beginning of Penelec system.

With the increasing demand for electric service, the expediency of a large modern steam plant was realized. A desirable site was located at Seward in Indiana County and the construction of the plant was completed in 1921.

In order to transmit large blocks of power from this point to the area served, 66 K.V. steel tower transmission lines were constructed and 66 K.V. substations were located at main distribution points in the territory.

In 1923, additional generating stations were acquired with the purchase of Jefferson Electric Company, Punxsutawney; DuBois Electric Company; Warren Light and Power Company and Erie Lighting Company. These acquisitions extended the territory into Erie, Crawford, Warren, Forest and Jefferson Counties and carried the operations of the system to Lake Erie and the New York and Ohio state lines.

Between the years 1922 and 1925 two hydro-electric generating stations, one near Clarion and the other at Deep Creek, Maryland, were constructed and placed in service. These developments were interconnected by means of 110,000 volt steel tower transmission lines.

In September 1925, the Associated Gas and Electric Company purchased from the Walbridge Company all of its interest in Penn Public Service Corporation, and the territory was then designated the Western Pennsylvania Group of the Associated System. The name "Penn Public Service Corporation" was changed to Pennsylvania Electric Company in 1927.

Since that time the Keystone Public Service Company, Oil City; Bradford Electric Company, Bradford; Erie County Electric Company and Pennsylvania Edison Company, Altoona, have been acquired. The latter company served in Blair, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Bedford Counties, and covers approximately one third of the territory served by Penelec.

The company now serves 275,500 electric customers in an area of 12,700 square miles or about 28% of the area of Pennsylvania.

Philipsburg is one of twenty operating districts comprising the company system. This district has a total of sixty employees of which 15 or 25 per cent served in the late World War. Philipsburg District serves approximately 10,000 customers in Centre, Clearfield and Cambria Counties.

The Philipsburg District is under the supervision of Warren E. Townsend, District Manager.

The officers of Penelec are as follows:

D. W. Jardine, President
R. W. Gallagher, Vice President of Industrial Relations
B. M. Kirsch, Vice President of Sales
W. C. Sontum, Vice President of Technical Department
W. H. Wade, Vice President of Operations
R. F. Pruner, Secretary and Treasurer
P. R. Lawson, Comptroller.

History of the Postal Facilities

THE First Post Office was established in Philipsburg, Pa., July 1, 1813. John Loraine was the First Postmaster; the post office was located on the corner of Front and Laurel streets.

The first mail was carried on horse back. Peter Dysel, a one-armed man was the first carrier; he left Bellefonte each Sunday at 2:00 P. M. and traveled via Philipsburg, Clearfield, Anderson Creek, Sandy Lick Forks, to Franklin, a distance of 131 miles, taking him until Wednesday to reach Franklin—a full week to travel the entire route and back.

It took one week for a letter to come from Philadelphia to Philipsburg.

In 1831 three mail routes were serving Philipsburg, the mail being carried in a four-horse stage coach. The receipts of the post office had reached the sum of \$183.00 per annum. It cost twenty-five cents to send a letter four hundred miles or over.

The rural route was inaugurated from Philipsburg in 1909. The present route covers a distance of 35.5 miles with 486 box holders and serves 3250 patrons. The post office has gone forward over the years until today it is in First Class. Some of the records of Postmaster Alexander K. Nielson, 1841 to 1844 are in the hands of the present postmaster.

A new building was provided for by an allocation of funds by the Public Works Administration on November 18, 1933. The lot cost \$7,500 and the building \$44,160. The architectural plans were prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department. The contract was let to Hyde Murphy Co., Ridgway, Pa. The corner stone laying for the new post office and federal building was held on August 8th, 1935, in charge of officers of Moshannon Lodge No. 391, Free and Accepted Masons. The main address was delivered by John A. Brennon, Director of parcel post, Washington, D. C. The new building was occupied November 18, 1935.

Today the Post Office force is composed of the following employees: William B. Johnston, Postmaster; Arthur H. Hagyard, Assistant Postmaster; Harold Pearson, Harry E. Charles, John D. Files, Sr., C. Robert Custer, Charles L. Byron, William D. Forshey, David Forcey, Lewis G. Durica, John S. Goss, Robert E. Lukens, Roy Dobson, John D. Files, Jr., George Verost, Cornelius G. Twist, Harry E. Cowfer, and Luther Siegfried.

List of all postmasters from 1813 to 1947:

John Loraine	James McGirk	Andrew Herd
William Dewees	John Runk	Henry Warfel
Henry Loraine	James Ganoe	J. Albert Walton
James McGirk	John McGirk	Andrew Bolger
Jacob Test	Chester Munson	John Gowland
John Plumb, Jr.	Wesley Runk	Roy Rowles
Thomas Lever	John Wagoner	Frank Wythe
Henry Loraine	George Daicy	L. Frank Hull
James McGirk	Robert McKenney	John Hirst
Alexander K. Nielson	John Mattern	Samuel Wigton
John Runk	John Gowland	Orien Womer
		Wm. B. Johnston

THE REFRactories INDUSTRY OF THE PHILIPSBURG-CLEARFIELD AREA CENTRE AND CLEARFIELD COUNTIES PENNSYLVANIA

By J. SPOTTS McDOWELL : RESEARCH ENGINEER
HARBISON - WALKER REFRactories COMPANY

MAY 1, 1947

Historical Data

Late in 1868 the railroad came to Woodland. In the summer of the following year, the Albert Brothers opened mines of hard clay there, and began to ship it east. This was the first of a series of developments which ultimately brought a great refractories industry into the area served by the Clearfield and Tyrone Railroad.

By the end of the next decade, fireclay brick plants had been built at Sandy Ridge, Retort, Woodland, and Clearfield; and fire clay produced in mines near Blue Ball was being shipped to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In the 1880's additional plants were built, one near Philipsburg and one at Wallaceton. Since then, plants have been erected at West Decatur, Osceola Mills, Winburne and Clearfield.

The firebrick works at Sandy Ridge was built by William Miller in 1875. Hard clay and bonding clay were obtained from mines nearby. The hard clay averaged 5 feet in thickness, and according to reports reached 12 feet in some places. The local deposit ultimately became exhausted, and clays were then obtained from the Morgan Run and Bigler-Wallaceton areas of Clearfield County. After the death of Mr. Miller, there were several changes in ownership. In 1911 the plant was acquired by the General Refractories Company.

A firebrick plant was built at Retort about 1878 by W. J. Jackson and Robert H. Powell. The clays used, which were obtained from mines on the brick works property, occurred in the same geological formation as the clays at Sandy Ridge. The mines at Retort were finally worked out; since then the clays have come from Morgan Run, from the old Harrisburg mines near Blue Ball, and from Bigler. The Retort works was purchased in 1898 by Isaac Reese and Sons Company who erected a second plant there. In 1902 the property was acquired by Harbison-Walker Refractories Company and is still in operation.

The Harrisburg Fire Brick Company leased a fire clay property three miles west of Blue Ball Station in 1871, and probably began mining operations

soon thereafter. In 1887 it was reported that the mines were being operated extensively. The clay was shipped to a plant at Harrisburg, Pa., for manufacture into brick. These were said to have been used for heating and puddling furnaces and for blast furnace linings. The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company now owns and operates the Harrisburg Mines.

The Philipsburg Works at Chester Hill, Pennsylvania, was built in 1882 by R. B. Wigton and Sons. In 1902 it was purchased by Harbison-Walker Refractories Company who operated the plant until 1928.

The brick works at West Decatur (Blue Ball Station) was built by W. H. Wynn and Company in 1899 or 1900. In 1911 the plant was acquired by the General Refractories Company, and has since been remodeled and enlarged.

In 1881 or 1882 United States Senator William A. Wallace built a firebrick plant at Wallaceton. It was purchased in 1889 by W. H. Wynn, who sold it to his son-in-law Alexander Paterson six years later. In 1902 the plant and properties were acquired by Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, who rebuilt the works in 1915.

The operation of the Osceola Silica and Fire Brick Company at Osceola Mills was begun between 1899 and 1904.

Present Operations

The firebrick plants now operating in the Philipsburg-Clearfield area include the following:

Harbison-Walker Refractories Company

Retort Works
Wallaceton Works
Barrett Works
Clearfield No. 1
Clearfield No. 2
Clearfield No. 3

General Refractories Company

West Decatur

Osceola Silica and Fire Brick Company

Osceola Mills

J. H. France Company

Winburne

Paterson Firebrick Company

Clearfield

Refractories and Local Business

At the present time, 10 plants in the Philipsburg-Clearfield area are manufacturing fireclay refractories. These 10 factories employ approximately 1,250 to 1,300 people, including salaried employees. In the clay mines of the district approximately 250 to 300 additional men are employed. The wages and salaries earned by these workers amounted to approximately \$3,700,000 in 1946.

The manufacturing of refractories provides much additional local employment, through purchases of supplies of many kinds. The most important single item is coal, of which more than 120,000 tons per year are required for burning the refractories made in the area. The railroads derive much revenue from hauling supplies to the plants and from transporting the products to the market.



Historical Sketch of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church

THE Church of the United Brthren in Christ had its beginning in Philipsburg late in the nineteenth century, when the late Rev. L. W. Stahl, D. D., then District Presiding Elder of the Allegheny Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ granted permission and assisted Mr. T. R. Dubbs, in organizing a Union Sunday School which was conducted in the Cold Stream School House situated at the forks of the Black Moshannon and Port Matilda roads. This Sunday School continued from 1880 until sometime in 1883 when Rev. Thomas Cameron, of Beaver Mills, Penna., came to Philipsburg and preached in the School House. He later held a revival meeting and quite a number of people professed conversion. In the year 1884 a Church was organized with 48 charter members: two of them are still attending, Mrs. Lucetta Farrell and Mrs. William Beegle.

The Sunday School was then changed from a Union Sunday School to a United Brethren Sunday School and Mr. T. R. Dubbs was the first Sunday School Superintendent.

In the year 1885 the services were transferred to the Old Union Church on Presqueisle St., and the class continued to worship in the Old Union Church until the dedication of the Church on the corner of Pine and Tenth St., Jan-

uary 6th, 1901. In 1893 a United Brethren Church was dedicated during the pastorate of Rev. N. O. Patterson at South Philipsburg but the Philipsburg Class was continued in the Old Union Church.

In 1895 the Allegheny Conference Church of the United Brethren in Christ constituted the following Churches as the Philipsburg Charge: Philipsburg, South Philipsburg, Osceola Mills, West Decatur and Sandy Ridge. In 1902 Philipsburg and South Philipsburg constituted the Charge. In 1920 the South Philipsburg Congregation united with the Philipsburg Congregation and sold the South Philipsburg building to the Christian Missionary Alliance denomination.

In 1925 the present Church was built. The present Church is the Church of 1901, re-built and enlarged. The Church was dedicated December 20, 1925, by Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, now Senior Bishop of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He was assisted in the service by the late Dr. J. S. Fulton, Conference Sup't of Johnstown, Pa.

The Manse owned by the Church was built during the pastorate of Rev. G. L. Graham and was dedicated September 3, 1916, and was valued at \$7,000. The Church and parsonage are debt free.

The Church has a membership of 400 and a large and growing Sunday School. Plans are now under consideration for the enlarging of the present Sunday School room to accommodate the growing Sunday School.

The local congregation has granted Quarterly Conference license to seven young men and one lady to preach, one exhorter's license and one deaconess license.

The Church has been served by eighteen ministers, one pastor serving the Church at two different times. The Church is entirely self-supporting besides paying the full support of a Missionary in our New Mexico Field.

Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church

THE first Roman Catholic Church was erected in Philipsburg, Pa., in the year 1869 and from its inception until late in 1881 it was attended as a mission from Osceola Mills, Pa. On December 15, 1881 the late venerable Father Louis P. Kummerant was sent there as the first resident pastor, where he remained until his death on November 22, 1922. During his long and fruitful pastorate Father Kummerant did notable work, and so attached was he to his little flock that he refused several offers of larger parishes. In 1893 he began the construction of the present church, dedicated to Saints Peter and Paul, but because of the small number of the faithful and the consequent lack of funds, the basement was roofed and used for divine services 'till the church was finally completed in 1906, in which year it was dedicated by the late Bishop Eugene A. Garvey, D. D. Because of an unfortunate accident which finally resulted in the loss of his sight, Father Kummerant resigned in October 1921, being succeeded by the late Father Stephen P. McGarvey who remained until 1929 when he was succeeded by the late Father James J. Connelly, who was pastor until October 21, 1930. The present pastor of the parish is the Rev. William T. Harkins.

THE BENSON SANATORIUM

Founded A. D. 1901 by Drs. John D. and Charles E. McGirk

OWNED AND OPERATED BY
ANDREW L. BENSON, M. D.



Member: American Hospital Association—Pennsylvania Hospital Association—Blue Cross Hospitalization Service

Established in 1901 by the late Drs. John D. and Charles E. McGirk for the treatment of medical and surgical patients, together with a school of nursing, this institution continues under private ownership as the oldest in Center County and one of the most outstanding of its kind in the country today. In 1939 Dr. Andrew L. Benson purchased the Sanatorium from the estate of Dr. McGirk, maintaining the original name for a period of three years out of deference to the founder who had gained wide prominence in the field of surgery and X-ray and as an inventor of surgical instruments.

Dr. Benson began extensive modernization in 1940 and has just completed this program with the installation of a modern laundry and two high pressure oil burners for supplying steam and hot water. The first floor contains a large reception room with diagnostic and consultation offices, an emergency dressing office and a pediatric cubicle. The X-ray room and the business manager's office, together with the nurses' dining room and kitchen, which reflects the latest ideas in equipment for the preparation of meals for which the Sanatorium has long been famous, are located on this floor. The second floor contains the operating room which is equipped with Universal operating table of the latest design with a Castle lamp, together with the dressing and instrument sterilizer. There are nine private rooms on this floor with accommodations for eleven patients.

To the third floor, which contained six rooms for maternity cases, Dr. Benson added a wing in 1945 to accommodate nine additional patients in private and semi-private rooms. The nursery which is equipped with twelve bassinets, incubator and ultra-violet lights is in this new wing and may be viewed through a glass partition facing on the hall. All floors of the Sanatorium may be reached by a wide open stairway or a newly installed self-operating Otis elevator which also has an outside entrance for ambulance patients. Throughout the

entire institution there is the best of conveniences and equipment for the complete treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical patients.

The basement has also been renovated and contains a supply room, a stock room for foods, together with large freezing units and an emergency lighting plant. The nurses' home, facing on Beaver Street, contains eight rooms, 2 baths and kitchen. The flower gardens which reflect seasonable good taste in planting, continue to give pleasure to patients and passersby alike.

Dr. Benson is assisted by Dr. E. O. Headrick and a staff of twelve nurses with Mrs. LeRoy Hellewell as assistant administrator. In addition to this professional staff there are eleven employes in the kitchen, laundry and maintenance of grounds and equipment.

Preserving the best traditions of the founders, the Benson Sanatorium serves an ever widening area combining with the best of modern equipment thorough skill in medicine and surgery, together with kindly courtesy and professional care for all patients. On this, the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Philipsburg, the Benson Sanatorium extends greetings to its many friends and stands ready to serve the community in the years to come.

St. Saviour's Episcopal Church

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The Jewish Synagogue of Philipsburg

ON Sixth Street, near Spruce, stands the Jewish Synagogue of Philipsburg. Erected 29 years ago—in 1918—this edifice has served as a place of worship for those of Jewish faith in Philipsburg and surrounding communities. First services were conducted by Rabbi Krixstein who remained here for 17 years.

Rabbi Sckaist and Kahn, both of whom preceded Rabbi Krixstein, conducted services in the original Odd Fellows Building. Through the efforts of President Harry Ratowsky and Vice President Morris Stein, the lot was purchased and a building program initiated. In the years that followed, improvements by the Congregation and Ladies Auxiliary have resulted in a structure hardly recognizable as the original. Within the walls are finished in soft eggshell blend with a general theme of brown woodwork and natural-grained pews. The ceiling, finished in tan-tone squares, combines indirect lighting fixtures and chandeliers.

Rabbi Plotke, who was here for two years, installed newer, progressive methods in the Sunday and Hebrew Schools. Rabbi Levi, following Rabbi Plotke, expanded Congregational activities and improved the school library system. In 1943, Rabbi Krixstein returned and remained until earlier this year when, for reasons of health and climate, he departed for Michigan to live with his son.

The local Isaac Kantar Lodge is a member of the Bnai Brith—a national

Jewish service organization founded on the principles of promoting Americanism. The president is Reuben Jaffe.

Organized as a social and welfare group, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Synagogue meets semi-monthly. Besides supervising Sunday School classes and contributing to the upkeep of the Synagogue, the ladies have been active in many community projects and fund-raising campaigns.

Services are held in the Synagogue Friday night and Saturday morning. Sunday school classes are also held in the Synagogue. Plans for a new community building adjoining the present Synagogue have already been drawn up and work on that project is to begin immediately.

The new community building will serve the purposes of the new expanding program to be initiated under the able leadership of the newly elected spiritual leader, Rabbi A. Leibtag. Rabbi Leibtag is a recent graduate from the nationally famous institution for the ordainment of Rabbis, the Ner Israel Rabbinical College of Baltimore, Md.

In cooperation with the United Jewish Appeal and related fund-raising organizations, the Congregation donates generously each year toward the rehabilitation of Europe's displaced persons. In addition, donations are made for orphanges and institutions which house the poor, the sick, and the old.

Approximately twenty-five members of local Jewish families were in the Army, Navy and Air Forces in World War II. The Victor Ziff family was represented with six sons in the service.

The First Church of Christ

A SERIES of Meetings was begun in Gray's Hall, January 6, 1907, with W. S. Buchanan, evangelist and B. F. Gardner, singer, resulting in the organization of The First Church of Christ with 178 charter members. Rev. B. F. Harris of Montpelier, Indiana was called as the church's first minister. During the period of his ministry there were 161 added to the membership during an evangelistic meeting conducted by George P. Taubman, evangelist and W. A. Gardner, singer.

In October 1908 the first evangelist, W. S. Buchanan, was secured as minister and led the congregation in a church building enterprise. On May 15th, 1909 it was decided to erect a church on the lot belonging to the congregation, which was on the corner of Second and Presqueisle Streets. The architect was George Kramer, of New York City, and the contractor J. W. Orner, of Altoona, Pa.

On July 24th, 1909, the cornerstone was laid with imposing ceremonies. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunwiddie had the cornerstone placed in position. In 1909, H. J. Dudley became minister and served about fifteen months, during which time the church was completed at a cost of approximately \$28,000 and was dedicated to the service of the Lord on January 23, 1910. Rev. Z. T. Sweeney preached the sermon.

May 25, 1911, H. S. McClintock became minister and served until 1921, when I. Clifford Bucy came to the church as minister. Rev. Bucy left in 1925 to accept a call to Greensburg, Pa. Leland Forter took up the work in 1925 and carried on somewhat less than a year. He was succeeded by Walter E. Brown, who served until 1934. Ward E. Booher took up the work in 1934 and served until 1940. S. H. Bartlett, state evangelist, was with the church after that time for about one year. Thomas B. Shearer was called July 1, 1941. He accepted a call to Kingston in 1944, and on April 6, 1944 Harry McGowan came to the church from Dunmore, Pa., and is still the minister at this time.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Church

SOUTH PHILIPSBURG, PA.

N. J. McGarvey, Pastor

This church was organized on March 29, 1921, with 33 charter members, seven of which are still members of the church. Rev. E. J. Biddle started the work here. He lived in Tyrone and served three charges, even walking miles to hold services. Mr. B. C. Erhard and his wife were faithful workers, who probably did more than any others to get the work established and to keep it going. Mrs. Erhard also visited the hospital regularly and ministered the Word to all the sick. Mrs. Erhard is deceased and her aged husband is now living with a brother in New Millport near Curwensville.

Mrs. Reeder was also instrumental in helping buy the present church property. Some of our other early members who labored faithfully with us have died and others have moved away. Approximately two hundred members have joined the church in its short history of twenty-six years.

The church building was purchased from the Hale family. It had previously been used as the United Brethren Church.

The following pastors have served here, Rev. E. J. Biddle, Rev. J. H. Conley, Rev. S. O. Whitford, Rev. Kenneth C. Steckel, Rev. W. G. McVicker, Rev. R. W. Pratt and the present minister, Rev. Norman J. McGarvey, who came in November, 1943. Rev. Conely also held Sunday afternoon meetings in the "Mud Church."

The Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Osceola Mills was organized by this congregation, and has now outgrown the Mother Church.

Three Christian Workers have been produced by the little church here and are now faithfully serving the Lord as follows: Mrs. Althea Logue, wife of the Alliance minister at Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph Wood, pastor at Uniontown, Pa.; and Miss Grace Hudson, Missionary at Swampton, Kentucky.

The missionary pledge for this year was \$640.00. The present active membership is only about 30, yet God has blessed the group and many souls have found God as their Saviour in this little church.

Last year in 1946 we held our 25th anniversary service. Rev. D. W. Patterson, Rev. E. C. Anderson, Rev. D. C. Kopp and Rev. J. Glen Miles had part in the service. An outdoor Baptismal Service was held and several young people were baptized.

We would mention the fact that many good people worship with us and serve the Lord as teachers and workers in our Church who are not members of our Church. We are grateful for their co-operation and since we are a missionary movement of consecrated Christians and not a denomination in character, we welcome their help and are more concerned about the help we can be to the community and in sending the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world than we are about building up a larger membership.

N. J. McGarvey.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Harvey P. Knudsen, B. D., Rector

The Episcopal Church may be said to have arrived in Philipsburg with the Philips family who were faithful members of the Church of England. Irregular services were held by visiting clergy, including the Rev. Dr. Levi Bull, in the Philips home prior to the erection of the Union Church. In 1827 Trinity Parish, with the Rev. John T. Adderly in charge, was admitted into union with the convention of Pennsylvania and Bishop Onderdonk came in 1828 to administer Holy Confirmation to nine persons. In 1831 the Rev. Corry Chambers became rector and minutes of a parish meeting show the following elections: Dr. John Plumbe and Hardman Philips, Wardens; William Bagshaw, James McGirk, John Matley, Richard C. Taylor, Joseph Glen, John Plumbe, Jr., and Joseph Dale, Jr., Vestrymen. Services were held regularly in the Union Church, Mr. Hardman Philips reading them when a priest was not available. When in 1841 additions and improvements were made, under the influence of Mr. Philips the church conformed to the colonial pattern of an Episcopal Church.

In 1869, under a new charter, the name was changed from Trinity to Saint Paul's Church. A church building was erected and it was consecrated in 1870. Members of the Vestry mentioned at that time were Richard Atherton, J. C. Allport, Robert Loyd, Edward F. Lloyd, W. C. Geary, J. O. Loraine, John Walton, C. G. Hirlinger, Hobart Allport, D. W. Holt, Joseph Jones, and C. B. Sandford. At the same time a rectory was built as the result of a donation from Mrs. Sophia Philips, then in Wales.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc began a long ministry in the parish and community in 1877. A parish house was built and occupied on Easter, 1889. The church was first in the world to have electric lights, but they were too noisy and soon removed. Dr. Clerc founded a school in which he and his daughters taught many local youths, several of whom still relate their experiences in it. Dr. Clerc died on January 30, 1907, mourned by the entire community. Miss Emily continued until shortly before her death in 1936 to visit on untiring feet the sick and troubled, many far from her home.

Dr. Clerc's successor, the Rev. Franklin Tom Eastment, was a builder of churches and the present stone structure, one of the most beautiful in the country, stands as a fitting memorial to his self-sacrificing labors. He retired on January 1, 1928, but continued to live in Philipsburg until his death in 1941, serving as counsellor to his successors and the other clergy and assisting in the parish.

The Rev. C. E. Knickle (1928-1931) was succeeded by the Rev. L. D. Gottschall (1931-1936), an energetic searcher for the needy and unchurched. The Rev. F. William Lickfield (1936-1943) climaxed his tenure with a campaign which paid off all parish debt. The Rev. Harvey P. Knudsen became rector December 1, 1943.

The first Church in Philipsburg, St. Paul's furnished civic leaders and her parish registers (since 1832) show that her clergy ministered to the spiritual needs of the entire community.

The Philipsburg State Hospital

PHILIPSBURG, PENNA.

As far back as the year 1885, Dr. Hobart Allport and a number of the citizens most active in public affairs were interested in securing a hospital where emergency surgery cases from industrial plants in and around Philipsburg could be treated. However, the first organized effort to build a hospital was made in 1887 when, in March of that year, a charter was secured for an institution to be called the Miner's Hospital. While plans were being made and a site selected, a bill was introduced before the Legislature at Harrisburg for the erection of three, and later for four, Miner's Hospitals for the Bituminous coal regions, one of which was to be located in this district. With the passage of this bill, Dr. Allport and those so vitally interested were successful in securing one of these institutions for Philipsburg. The sum allotted to each institution for its erection—the site for which was to be donated by the locality—was \$15,000 which, even in those days, would not provide a building of any great size, nor did it provide any elaborate equipment.



The original function of the hospital, as set forth in the bill passed by the Legislature, was to take care of the injured miners and their families but, as the needs of the community demanded it, the hospital assumed the nature of a general hospital, an amending Act of the Legislature and some additional building making this possible, with certain limitations, but it was not until November, 1924, with the completion of the new building, that the institution completely attained the character of a general hospital.

The corner stone of the main part of the present hospital building was laid in 1922, and the building, with its Doric architecture and simplicity and beauty of line, situated as it is on a level plateau on the side of the hill and surrounded by spacious lawns and beautiful trees and shrubs, is very pleasing to the eye. In 1932 a new Nurses' Home was built to the left of the main building. This replaced the old one, which had accommodated only twenty nurses. In 1939 a

new wing was added to the Southeast structure of the main hospital building. It was built of the same material as the main building and in no way detracts from or destroys the beauty of line and design of the main building. The building, as it stands today, accommodates one hundred and fifty patients and houses all the services which one would expect to find in a modern, up-to-date, city hospital. Careful attention to every detail, and the latest and most complete equipment, together with skilled and trained professional workers, make it a hospital where residents of Philipsburg and vicinity receive the very best scientific and specialized treatment and care.

In December, 1913, a Training School for Nurses was established in connection with the hospital, and the first class was graduated in 1917, with three graduates. At the present time, there are sixty-seven student nurses in our Training School, and our last graduating class numbered twenty-nine students.

The hospital, complete as it is, in its beauty of line and efficiency of service, serving the population of towns within a radius of forty miles, is a more fitting tribute to the memory of the late Honorable Harry B. Scott than any shaft of marble. By his persistent and untiring efforts the present hospital building was completed. There were obstacles which would have discouraged one less determined. State appropriations were held up, building materials were often unavailable, competent help unobtainable, but he never abandoned this project, continually giving it his time and attention, and the result is that every man, woman and child who is treated in the institution is reaping the benefits now, and will continue to receive the benefits of efficient service as long as the Philipsburg State Hospital exists. At the time of the construction of the present hospital building, in 1924, the Board of Trustees consisted of R. H. Summerville, C. B. Maxwell, Mrs. F. Blanche Cornely, W. R. Gallagher, S. H. Wigton, H. A. Callahan, H. B. Scott, Mrs. Emma W. Womelsdorff, and Mrs. Mary L. Runk.

Miss Mittie I. Cathcart who, for the past seven years, was the efficient Superintendent of the Philipsburg State Hospital, died on Sunday, January 26, 1947. Miss Thelma N. Vonarx is the present Acting Superintendent.

The present Board of Trustees are: R. P. Dunsmore, President; Walter Williams, Vice President; Roy H. Schreffler, Secretary; James F. Dugan, Benjamin F. Nicodemus, Jonathan Hutchinson, Mrs. Nancy Fryberger, R. Dudley Tonkin, and Richard Hess.

The members of the present staff of the Philipsburg State Hospital are as follows:

SENIOR ATTENDING STAFF:

Surgical: Austin C. Lynn, M.D.; F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S.; Chief Surgeon. J. K. Henderson, MD.; F.A.C.S. Lester Luxenberg, M.D.; F.A.C.S.; F.I.C.S.; H. Ford Clark, M.D.

Medical: R. L. Williams, M.D.; Chief of Medical Staff; E. L. Jones, M.D.; J. L. Cornely, M.D.; L. G. Runk, M.D.; George R. Taylor, M.D.; E. A. Ronan, M.D.; Clark M. Forcey, M.D., Roentgenologist; Frances DeB. Taylor, M.D., Pathologist.

Junior Attending Staff: James P. Scott, M.D.; James F. Smith, M.D.; Melvin C. Ferrier, M.D.; Robert G. Howe, M.D.; I. O. Boucher, M.D.

The Morrisdale Coal Mining Company

The First Coal-Mining Operation in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, Has Been In Business For 86 Years.

THE Morrisdale Coal Mining Company has a prominent historical position in American coal mining. It was established in 1861, the year in which the opening guns of the Civil War were fired. Since then it has been operated continuously at the same location for eighty-six years. At the time the company was founded, the coal-mining industry in this country was only about forty years old, and the first railroad built for operation by steam locomotives had been started under construction only thirty years previously.

Besides its other distinctions, The Morrisdale Coal Mining Company was the first coal-mining operation started in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, a locality whose name became synonymous for good bituminous coal. It was, and is today, the largest operation in the Moshannon Valley, a district known as the cradle of the soft-coal industry in Pennsylvania.

Eighty-Six Years of Operation

A history of The Morrisdale Coal Mining Company must necessarily be in part a history of the Wigton family, who founded and have directed the operations of this company for three generations. The company had its beginning in 1861, when Richard Benson Wigton, who had previously operated mines in the Broad Top region, established the first operations at Morrisdale, Pennsylvania, on a property known locally as the Wigton-Dorris lands.

Mining operations were started in the top, or "D", seam of coal, which averaged approximately 4½ feet in thickness, and produced a good quality of bituminous coal.

By 1898, coal was being mined from ten openings on the property, and production had steadily increased until it stood at approximately half a million tons a year. By this time the "D" seam was becoming exhausted on the property, so mining was started in the "C", or upper Kittanning seam, which lay next below the "D" seam. The first operations in the upper Kittanning were started in 1893, and 1912 this seam also had been worked out. The "B", or lower Kittanning, was first mined in 1908, and operations are still in progress in this seam at the present time, with enough reserves to insure adequate tonnage for many years to come.

On the death of R. B. Wigton in 1894, the company was incorporated under the name of The Morrisdale Coal Company. His son, Frank H. Wigton, became president of the company, and held that position until his death in 1936. During this period, the company specialized in the production of coal for the bunkering business, and during the heyday of this business was one of the largest operations engaged in the trade. During this period the Cunard Coal Company was organized in 1914, when Cunard Slope was opened under the management of C. B. Maxwell. These two companies operated the mines at Morrisdale until the year 1938, when these companies were consolidated and The Morrisdale Coal Mining Company was incorporated.

Today, The Morrisdale Coal Mining Company is operated by the sons of Frank H. Wigton. President is Robert W. Wigton, who came to work for the company in 1912 after graduation from Princeton. His first job was

underground in the mines at Morrisdale. He worked there for a year before assuming other duties which since that time have brought him into contact with every phase of his company's business up to and including the presidency of the firm.

Edward N. Wigton, vice president and manager of the company's New York sales office, came with the company in 1918, after distinguished service with the A.E.F. overseas during the World War, in which he served with the Ninth Infantry of the Second Division. He began his service as a 2nd lieutenant, was promoted to 1st lieutenant, and was serving as acting captain when he was severely wounded and returned to the United States.

That The Morrisdale Coal Mining Company will continue under the direction of the Wigton family seems most likely, because R. W. Wigton, Jr., a graduate of Princeton University, is at present working in and around the mines where he will be for one year, at which time he will return to the general office at Philadelphia to assist his father. Thus, it is probable that he will follow in the footsteps of his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather in mining bituminous coal.

Present-Day Operations

Today, coal is produced at Morrisdale from three openings, the Cunard Slope was opened in 1914, which today is nearing exhaustion and is now only producing about 300 tons per day; Maxton Slope which was opened in 1941 and is operated by mechanical mining and coal being prepared by a Link-Belt Baum-gig. This mine has an output of approximately 1800 tons per day with a future output of 2500 tons per day. Maxton No. 2 Mine, formerly known as the Baltic Slope at Gearhartville, was reopened by the company in 1945, and is now producing approximately 300 tons per day with an estimated production of 1000 tons. The Cunard Slope and Maxton Slope operate on the "B", or lower Kittanning seam, which is the largest producing seam in this district. From it comes a high-quality smokeless steam coal, which has a wide reputation for steam-raising purposes. The "B" seam at this location occurs between a black shale roof and a fire clay bottom, lies on an average of 220 feet below the surface, and averages from 2 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. in thickness. Where the coal is less than 3 ft. 6 in. thick it is generally clean, but where it runs above this thickness it carries a streak of bony 2 in. to 6 in. thick, near the top of the seam.

Maxton No. 2 operates on the "C" or middle Kittanning seam which is a high grade steam coal and averages from 2 ft. 6 in. to 3 ft.

The System of mining at Cunard Slope is the old system of room-and-piller work; whereas Maxton Slope and Maxton No. 2 are developed for mechanical loading. The coal loaded by both duckbill loaders and shaker conveyors discharge onto a mother belt, carrying the coal from butt headings to main headings where it is loaded into three-ton mine cars and conveyed to the slope bottom. At this point the coal is dumped onto a rubber belt and carried into the tipple where cleaning preparation is made before the product is sent to market.

Morrisdale mines are served by a branch of the New York Central Railroad, known locally as the "Beech Creek Division." As the mines are located on the eastern edge of the bituminous coal field, they have some advantage in rail haulage to the East, where most of this coal is marketed. Present outlets for Morrisdale coal include public utilities, railroads, large manufacturing plants, and bunkering for steamships.

The home office of The Morrisdale Coal Mining Company is located in Philadelphia; a sales office is in New York City; and an agency is maintained in London, England.



THE PHILIPSBURG GOSPEL TABERNACLE

409 East Presqueisle Street

Rev. H. A. Christopher, Pastor

THE Philipsburg Gospel Tabernacle is the youngest of Philipsburg's religious institutions (or churches), having had its beginning in the month of November of 1943. At that time Rev. H. A. Christopher, an Evangelist, came to Philipsburg to launch an Evangelistic and Home Missionary Endeavor under the direction of the Eastern District Conference of the Assemblies of God. The commercial building at the corner of Maple and Water streets was secured for that purpose and continued to be used as the home of the Congregation until March of 1947. In October of last year (1946) the property at 409 East Presqueisle Street was purchased. After extensive renovation and an addition added to same the new Tabernacle was dedicated to the propagation of the Gospel on March 30th of this year.

The congregation has shown a steady growth since the beginning. Besides serving Philipsburg, its influence has been area-wide as a revival center. An aggressive live-wire program has been pursued along evangelistic endeavors. The Pastor and congregation present a radio program known as the "Gospel Echoes" over WMAJ State College each Sunday morning at 8:30 to 9:00 A. M.

Plans are in the making for further expansion of time over the radio, as well as branch home missionary efforts from the Tabernacle.



FREE METHODIST CHURCH

GEARHARTVILLE, PENNA.

Rev. A. C. Thompson, Pastor

The Gearhartville Free Methodist Society held their first services in what was known as Chapman's Hall. This society was organized in 1891 under the pastorate of Rev. Arthur D. Zahniser. Six charter members constituted this organization. At present Mrs. Sarah Ammerman is the only surviving charter member.

In 1893 the society purchased the Primitive Methodist Church which they remodeled and enlarged and have used until the present time. Rev. Walter A. Sellew, who was among the first District Superintendents to serve this society, was instrumental in organizing a Home for the Aged and Orphan Children

which is located at Gerry, N. Y., and known as the Gerry Homes. This home was formerly used as a Seminary and was owned by Rev. Sellew.

Rev. Arthur D. Zahniser later served the church as General Conference Evangelist. The Zahniser family has often been referred to as a "priestly family," there being five brothers who were ministers in the Free Methodist denomination. Rev. J. J. Zahniser, a brother, served as pastor and later as District Superintendent. Rev. Arthur D. Zahniser, who like Rev. Walter A. Sellew, was elected Bishop by the Free Methodist General Conference which position each filled for many years until the time of their death.

Other pioneer ministers who were associated with this church in the early years of its history were Rev. Jerry Barnhart, Rev. Albert Bean, Rev. R. H. Williams, Rev. Sidney Sager, Rev. F. E. Glass, Rev. Alexandria Smith, and Rev. F. W. Parks. During the fifty-six years since this church has been organized in Gearhartville, six ministers have been sent out from this society, namely: Rev. William Gearhart, deceased; Rev. Lewis Crain, deceased; Rev. Edwin Butterworth, Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. John Brown, Eldred, Pa.; Rev. Paul C. Millard, Titusville, Pa., and Rev. Wesley Smeal, Parma Center, N. Y.

Former pastors of this church who are still in active service are Rev. M. E. Wolcott, Marienville, Pa.; Rev. L. L. Adams, Tionesta, Pa.; Rev. B. J. Hall, Warren, Pa.; Rev. Harry W. Haskins, Williamsport, Pa.; Rev. William J. Kerry, Tidioute, Pa.; Rev. C. A. Smith, Kane, Pa.; Rev. John T. McNaughton, DuBois, Pa., and Rev. A. C. Thompson, who is the present minister.

Derrick A. M. E. Chapel

Rev. Ruth Bond, Pastor

Chester Munson, one of Philipsburg's leading citizens, in the year 1877 donated a lot for the erection of Philipsburg's first African Methodist Episcopal church. This was located on the west side of South Second Street on the hill leading into South Philipsburg. The lumber for the building was a gift of the people of the town. The first post hole was dug by Mrs. Elizabeth Onley, a member of the congregation. Money for the purchase of seats for the church was secured by means of a concert given by Professor L. A. Chase and his group of singers.

During the pastorate of Reverend G. T. Smith a site for a new building was purchased on Fifth Street and during the summer of 1909, Derrick A. M. E. Chapel, the present place of worship, was completed at a cost of \$2,500. This chapel was dedicated by Bishop Derrick for whom it was named. Presiding Elder Anderson assisted at the Dedication. The clerk of the church, Frank L. Chase, presented the key to the Bishop who in turn presented it to the members of the congregation.



The First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Philipsburg, Pennsylvania

North Center and Laurel Streets

Ernest Luther Pee, Pastor

The Lutheran Church was established in Philipsburg August 20th, 1882. The Rev. D. L. Ryder, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., who was the President of the Alleghany Synod of the Lutheran Church conducted worship and effected the

organization of the congregation. There were twelve charter members, Edwin Tyson, William Miller, Mary E. Miller, Hiram Osman, Elizabeth Osman, Eliza Mockle, A. R. Feistel, Annie R. Feistel, Mamie Feistel, Joseph C. Streamer, Mrs Peter Smith, and W. H. Barlow. Mrs. Miller is the only living charter member in the year 1947. The congregation was organized in the old Union Church and worshipped there until its own church was built in the year 1887. The Rev. A. K. Felton was the pastor. The building cost \$6,500.00 It is now in use by the congregation. Improvements to the building have included a heating system, pipe organ, pews, electric lights and a basement under the whole structure. The parsonage now in use was secured in 1923. The church chancel arrangements were made in 1939. The old pulpit and the communion table are parts of the present furnishings. A complete set of Service Books was donated in 1938. Other donations and memorials were given.

Progress has been made during the years until the congregation now numbers some 400 confirmed members. The affiliation is with the Alleghany Conference, the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. Lay and clerical representation is held in the offices, boards and committees of the Conference and the Synod. The congregation generously supports the work and the benevolences of the Church at large.

The pastors in succession since 1882: The Rev. George W. Crist, The Rev. A. K. Felton, The Rev. William F. Steck, The Rev. J. W. Henderson, The Rev. George S. Bright, The Rev. Charles D. Russell, D.D., The Rev. Charles L. Streamer, The Rev. H. W. Bender, The Rev. Charles L. Streamer, The Rev. E. B. Killinger, D.D., The Rev. J. H. Keller, The Rev. Earl J. Bowman, The Rev. Ernest L. Pee.

Members of the congregation who have become ministers: The Rev. W. A. Streamer, The Rev. Mahlon S. Miller, The Rev. Charles O. Frank, The Rev. Joseph Abraham, The Rev. Samuel Roy Frank.

One daughter, Sister Evelyn Lukens is a consecrated Deaconess.

The officers in 1947 are: H. C. Frank, Woodrow Stark, James F. Kephart, Jr., S. Z. Miller, Chester M. Frank, Jr., S. F. Krell. Lay President, J. F. Kephart; Secretary, H. C. Frank; Treasurer, Claude A. Gette; Financial Secretary, A. E. Adams.

Crist G. Miller is the superintendent of the Sunday School.

The Rev. Charles D. Russell, D.D., will preach the Sesqui-Centennial Home-Coming sermon on July 20.

Church of the Nazarene

THE Church of the Nazarene came to Philipsburg from Chester Hill in July 1942 and purchased the property on the corner of 8th and Spruce streets. The Church was dedicated on October 27, 1942 by the Reverend R. F. Heinlein, district superintendent of the Pittsburgh District.

The Church has been served by three pastors, Rev. L. D. Wolf, July 1942 to May 1944; Rev. F. D. Savage, June, 1944 to August, 1945. The present pastor came to Philipsburg in November, 1945.



Methodism in Philipsburg

Rev. Jacob L. Brumwell was the first Methodist preacher to preach a sermon in the vicinity of Philipsburg when in the fall of 1817 he delivered a sermon in the home of Valentine Flegal, which stood near where now stands the home of Miss Effie Steiner. The first Methodist class in Philipsburg proper was organized in May, 1818, when in the kitchen of the humble dwelling of Christian Walters the Rev. Thomas Beeks delivered a challenging sermon to a devout

congregation of eight persons and then organized them into a class. From this time on Philipsburg became a regular preaching place of the Methodist itinerant.

After worshipping for some years in the Old Union Church built in the early 20's, in 1831, during the pastorate of the Rev. Peter McEnally, the Methodists began the erection of a suitable building for their own use. It was built of hewn pine logs, was 24 x 33 feet in size and had a carpenter's bench for a pulpit, planks laid upon posts for seats, floored, but not plastered, and was not completed nor occupied until two or three years later.

The old log church was replaced in 1857 by a new frame structure which was located near the old church. The new church cost \$2,000 and was built during the pastorate of the Rev. E. W. Kirby.

The present brick church was erected in 1870 at a cost of \$17,000 during the pastorate of the Rev. R. E. Wilson. In 1900 the brick church was enlarged and remodeled at a cost of approximately \$15,000. This work was accomplished while the Rev. T. L. Tomkinson served as pastor of the church. During the pastorate of the Rev. G. D. Pennepacker the present Estey pipe organ was installed in the church.

The spacious parsonage was built in 1884. It was constructed during the ministry of the Rev. J. B. Polsgrove.

On May 31, 1927 the first load of stone for the magnificent church school unit was brought from the John Cushard quarry, two miles from Philipsburg, Pa. This structure was dedicated by Bishop William Fraser McDowell on Sunday afternoon, February 19, 1928. It was built at a cost of \$103,929.00 and was erected during the pastorate of the Rev. S. B. Evans.

During the years of the depression under the able leadership of the Rev. George S. Womer and Rev. Walter H. Williams the church members worked diligently and gave sacrificially to liquidate the mortgage on the church school building. Finally, the mortgage on the building was burned on Sunday morning, October 28, 1945 while the Rev. John F. Stamm was pastor of the church.

Last October, shortly after the Rev. Charles A. L. Bickell was appointed minister of the church, a campaign was launched to raise money to purchase a new Moller pipe organ at a cost of \$12,116.

Thus from humble beginnings Methodism in Philipsburg has enjoyed a steady growth and today the church has a membership of over 900 members. The Methodist church marches forward completely dedicated to the cause of Christ in the community and in the world.

The First Presbyterian Church



CORNER FIFTH AND PRESQUEISLE STREETS

About the year 1840 a few pioneers of Covenanter ancestry applied to Huntingdon Presbytery for supply preachers who would preach the stern tenets of Calvinism on this frontier. On January 7, 1844 the Presbytery organized the congregation into a church, using the Union Church as a meeting-place. One year later the Rev. W. J. Murphy was installed as pastor, giving one-third of his time to this church and the remainder equally between Fruit Hill and Mt. Pleasant. For a year and a half he labored on this extensive field with indifferent success, relinquishing it in 1847. Presbytery reorganized the church in 1862 with the Rev. W. O. Wright as pastor; this year is officially accepted as the date of the organization of the church. The Rev. Mr. Wright served the congregation for four years but for the next ten years there was no installed

pastor as the church was served by appointments from the Presbytery. During these years the worship services were held in the Union Church.

In 1878 the congregation erected a building on Second Street and the pulpit was served by five pastors until July 4, 1907 when a skyrocket set fire to the building causing extensive damage. A new structure of native stone was erected on the corner of Fifth and Presqueisle Streets and dedicated on January 31, 1909. Dr. R. P. Miller was pastor during this time, continuing as such until 1919 when he resigned to assume the duties of Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Huntingdon.

The present manse was built in the early pastorate of Dr. John T. Scott who was installed in 1920. He served the church for six years, assisted in the months preceding his death by the Rev. Frederick McKendrick who remained with the church until Dec. 19, 1926 when the Rev. Ralph W. Illingworth was called to the pastorate. He inspired the erection of a modern building for Christian Education and the modernization of the sanctuary at a cost of over fifty thousand dollars. The Rev. Mr. Illingworth is now Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, residing at Pine Grove Mills.

From time to time memorials have been presented which have added to the beauty of the sanctuary and dignity of the worship. The most outstanding of these memorials are a Moller Pipe Organ with Chimes, Lectern, Baptismal Font and Communion Table, together with an exquisitely carved Pulpit. A memorial window installed in 1942 in the chancel ever reminds the congregation of the Eternal Christ as he is revealed in the scene of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Charles W. Maclay began his pastorate in December of 1936 and continues as the present minister. Under his spiritual guidance the church has moved forward in membership with an ever expanding interest in Missions at home and abroad. The present program calls for an increased interest in the youth program under Westminster Fellowship, the committal of new life in Christ under the New Life Movement and the completion of the Restoration Fund program as pledged by the congregation. Mr. Maclay devotes much time to community welfare and is a member of the County Board of Assistance of the State Department of Welfare.

The church has ever enjoyed wise leadership in its Session and Board of Trustees, fine teaching in the Church School, extensive interest in Missions and utmost devotion to local interests, frequently offering its facilities to homeless organizations of the community. It has sent out one foreign missionary and one youth into the active ministry and maintains the partial support of two missionaries at the present time. The church continues to minister at home and abroad and looks forward to the second half of the second century of Philipsburg's life with confidence and conviction.

MOSHANNON CHAPTER N.S.D.A.R.

The first effort to establish a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Philipsburg was made May 1908, when Mrs. Larence William Nuttall gathered at her home a group of women who were members of chapters in other towns or were nearly related to them. After five meetings a charter was secured, Oct. 21, 1908, named Moshannon and Katherine DuBree Nuttall (Mrs. L. W.) was elected Regent by the twenty-seven charter members. This event was celebrated by a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. E. McGirk at which we were honored by having as guests Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Vice President General; Mrs. Allen Perley, State Regent; Mrs. Krebs, Regent, and other guest officers from Clearfield and Bellefonte.

The first year was spent in growing up. In the second year the custom was established of awarding prizes for excellence in United States History; in later years the prize has been awarded in the High School for an essay on an historical subject. In the third year began the gifts to Southern Mountain Schools—both of money toward maintenance and gifts at Christmas time. Two such schools are supported entirely by the N. S. D. A. R., TOMASSEE and KATE DUNCAN SMITH; but through the years CARR CREEK, PINE MOUNTAIN, MARTHA BERRY and always CROSSNORE have benefited.

In 1914 a plot of ground on site of the early screw factory was purchased and in 1915 a marker placed on a monument of stones from the foundation of the factory. This marks the site of the first screw factory in the United States and was built in 1821. The wall around the monument was built in 1930.

In 1914 the grave of John Christian Reese, a Revolutionary soldier, was marked with a marble stone. In 1915 the grave of Abraham Goss was marked with a tablet, "A Soldier of '76," and in 1923 those of Thomas FORCEE and Nicholas KEPHARDT. During the war years of 1916-18 this chapter sent \$215 for Belgian relief, provided money for eleven war orphans for one year and ten the next. In 1920 the Society contributed \$128 toward the restoration of The Old Union Church.

In the thirty-nine years since organization the chapter has assisted local improvement and has joined the State and National Society in historical restorations, in reforestation and in any work to add to the beauty and richness of America's heritage. Work among the Indians and for the new Americans at Ellis Island, for rehabilitation of men disabled during the war, are only a few of the aids given by this patriotic organization. Besides knitting and Red Cross work, the big effort during the last war was that of providing Mobile Blood Bank Units for use abroad.

Mrs. Nuttall continued as Regent until 1924. She has been succeeded by Mrs. Fred Todd, Mrs. Lawshe Baird, Mrs. Roy Schreffler, Miss Evelyn Reed, and Mrs. George Holdren, Mrs. George Mock (Acting Regent) and Mrs. William Knapper.

Our first loss, the death of Mrs. John Addams Mull came in 1909. Since then the list of those "We hold in Loving Remembrance" has become a long one. Some members have transferred to other chapters, so that of the present seventy-three members only eight are charter members.

First Baptist Church, Philipsburg, Pa.

REV. RALPH McGILVRA, Minister

THE earliest Baptist preaching here in Philipsburg began in 1821, by Rev. James Phillips, and he was followed a few years later by Rev. J. Morris.

The real beginning of the church, however, came with the preaching of Rev. F. Hollen in 1856. The organization was accordingly effected by 15 members: they were G. F. Hoop, Albert and Susan F. Reeder, Louis Hess, Anna M. Leisering, Isabella Elliott, George W. Warfel, Harriet A. Lloyd, Irene Eckley, Isabel E. Phillips, Catharine Peightal, William Peightal, W. H. Jones, Agnes W. Lukens, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson.

J. A. Lukens gave the ground and built the church that stood until 1926.

Rev. W. H. VanToor came as pastor in 1894. O. N. Patterson was ordained into the Christian ministry during this pastorate. It was also at this time that members were dismissed to organize Baptist churches in Saltillo and Patton.

Rev. A. Z. Meyers came in 1898 and was here for six years. It was at this time that the church decided to support the pastor without the aid of the state mission board.

During Rev. J. Higby's pastorate the Pleasant Hill chapel was built and dedicated at a cost of \$2,500.

During the pastorate of H. K. Bower the parsonage was purchased on South Centre Street at a cost of \$3,500. Rev. Bower will be remembered by many as the pastor who each Sunday afternoon walked to Black Moshannon to preach in the chapel there.

Rev. C. F. Kulp became pastor in March 1918. A new house of worship was built at a cost of \$70,000. The cornerstone was laid October 22nd, 1926.

During Franklin Wiley's pastorate it was decided that a portion of the missionary money be applied toward the full time expenses of Miss Eleanor Forshey who went as a missionary to Africa.

The church gives partial support to Rev. Robert Standley, in Brazil, Rev. Simpson in China, and Rev. Kenneth Hughes in Alaska.

In March 1939 a Hammond electric organ was purchased and installed in the church.

Ministers who have served the charge: Rev. F. Hollen, 1856 to 1866; Rev. B. B. Henshey, 1868 to 1870; Rev. J. L. Holmes, 1870 to 1871; Rev. J. M. Perry, 1871 to 1873; Rev. R. Dunlap, 1874 to 1876; Rev. D. T. Davis, 1876 to 1878; Rev. W. H. Eldredge, 1878 to 1879; Rev. J. W. Evans, 1879 to 1883; Rev. H. Hill, 1884 to 1887; Rev. Throwe, 1887 to 1888; Rev. B. B. Henshey, 1888 to 1890; Rev. O. R. Thomas, 1890 to 1891; Rev. W. P. Hile, 1892 to 1894; Rev. N. H. VanToor, 1894 to 1896; Rev. F. DeLancey, 1897 to 1898; Rev. A. Z. Meyers, 1898 to 1904; Rev. H. J. Higby, 1904 to 1909; Rev. H. K. Bower, 1909 to 1917; Rev. C. F. Kulp, 1918 to 1934; Rev. F. W. Wiley, 1934 to 1939; Rev. I. L. Clark, 1940 to 1942; Rev. W. E. Hakes, 1942 to 1944; Rev. Ralph McGilvra, is the present pastor having come here in 1945.



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AS a prelude to the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration the Federated Women's Clubs of Philipsburg, the Senior Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Music Club and the Business and Professional Woman's Clubs presented in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium on Friday, June 20, 1947, an original play, “The Philipsburg Story”, written by Mrs. George B. Morrison and Mrs. Dorothy D. Rickard.

Directed by Mrs. Marian Runk and Robert J. Barnett, the play was divided into three acts. The first act depicted a group of high school students discussing their English assignment—an essay on the early history of Philipsburg, a topic which they considered dull. After delving into the History of Philipsburg by Miss Annie McGirk and S. B. Row's *Souvenir History of Philipsburg* the group decided to attend an historical play of Philipsburg, the following evening, which was being presented by the Federated Women's Clubs.

The second act of the play, which was divided into five scenes, portrayed the first fifty years of the history of Philipsburg, beginning in 1797 with the arrival of the first twelve pioneers to this area: Dr. Conrad Bergman, Jacob Dimeling, John George Shultz, John Henry Simler, Jacob Meyer, Christian Reis, Joseph Barth, Elberhart Klimback, John Schillo, John Leopoldt, James McCauley and William Leary. Such important events as the meeting of the first settlers with Trezyulney, the Polish surveyor and the final gathering of Hardman Philips and his friends at the Union Church before his return to England highlighted the various scenes of the second act.

Act three brought the play up to 1947 with same group of students seriously discussing the growth of Philipsburg in the past hundred and fifty years. In this final act a comparison was made of the one house, the one store, the one small school, the one church, the one doctor, and the original twelve pioneers with the many homes, the innumerable stores, the two modern public schools, the twelve churches, the seventeen doctors and the four-thousand inhabitants of today.

The entire cast of the play included—Act I and III, *Kathyne*—Peggy Morgan, *Bill*—Forrest Tomkins, *Sally*—Bertha Thompson, *Bess*—Shirley Evans, *Jack*—Neil Fleck, *Joan*—Rita Roth, *Jim*—John Sinfelt.

Act II; Moderator—Mahlon Wells, *Mrs. Hancock*—Pat Lingle, *Mrs. Philips*—Peggy Rapsey, *Second Woman* (Sc. 2 & 4)—Thelma Vonaix, *First Woman* (Sc. 2 & 4)—Viola Rawe, *Boy* (Sc. 2 & 4)—Barry Johnson, *Boy* (Sc. 1 & 3)—Eddie Navasky, *Hardman Philips*—Ray Bragonier, *Trezyulney* and *Sgt. Graves*—Bill Jones, *Simler*—Geo. Johnson, *Third Man* (Sc. 1 & 3)—Lewis Adams, *Ross*—Glenn DuBree, *Capt. Stein*—Delbert Braund, *Bromlee*—Harry Neubauer, *Hancock*—Hugh Green, Jr., *Lever & Allport*—Jack Crain, *Clerk* (Sc. 2 & 4)—Jack Sutton, *Preacher*—Joe Gill, *Dysel*—Dick Behmer, *Second Man* (Sc. 2 & 4)—Don Crain, *Prisoners*—DeVere Braund, Jim Richards, Ken Guthrie, *Lee Files*.

The production staff directed by Miss Marie G. George. General Chairman—Mrs. George B. Morrison, Technical Director—Jerome T. George, Electrician—Robert J. Barnett, Stage Properties—Mrs. Thos. F. Morgan, Hand Properties—Mrs. James L. Adams, Costumes—Mrs. George Mock, Make-Up—Mrs. G. Ira Stott, Bookholder—Miss E. Gretchen Clugstone, Business Manager—Miss Ada Liddle, Tickets—Mrs. H. R. Green, Jr., Publicity—Miss Esther O. Flodin, House Manager—Mrs. Albert Knepp, Music—Miss Nancy Holt, Programs—Miss Evelyn M. Reed, Cover Page—Miss Vivian Matson.

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In 1879, Webster T. Bair, then publisher of the Mount Union Times, sold his newspaper plant and came to Philipsburg to become affiliated with E. C. Bender, publisher of the Philipsburg Journal. In 1881, he purchased the plant and assumed full charge as publisher and editor.

On April 2, 1888, a fond hope realized by Mr. Bair, upon the publication of the first issue of "The Daily Journal." In 1936, after the death of Mr. Bair, publication of the Philipsburg Journal ceased in order that the present management, Edna F. Bair, publisher, and Joyce E. Bair, general superintendent, could devote more time to the daily issue. The aim has been to keep "The Daily Journal" a typical home paper.

On April 2, 1938, the management published a special edition in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of "The Daily Journal." It is a matter of record that many historical events reprinted therein served as information sources in furthering the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of the borough.

For seventy-nine years, Philipsburg has, we repeat, enjoyed the privilege of a newspaper publication.

The personnel of "The Daily Journal," along with Joyce E. Bair and Edna F. Bair, are: William B. McFeeters and Rembrandt B. Rickard, city and wire editors; Jack Reed, advertising; William C. Wilson, pressman; B. Franklin Kenyon, foreman; Joyce A. Bair and Fred Booth, compositors; Mrs. Clair Hartle and Miss Mary Hartle, linotype operators; Mrs. E. K. Bradford, bookkeeper; and Miss Irene Perks, proofreader.



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Geo. E. Sheldon, the present owner of Sheldon's Philipsburg Ledger Co., located at 211 Front Street, came to Philipsburg from Hughesville, Pa. in 1910 to work for The Richard's Printing Company, then located on Second street, prior to that time he had four years practical training for the printing trade at Tressler's Orphans Home at Loysville, Pa., after leaving that school he was employed by The Hughesville Mail, The Smith Printing Co. at Williamsport, Pa. and one of Pittsburgh's leading printing establishments The Stephenson & Foster Co.

In 1914 The Richards Printing Co. was merged with the Philipsburg Ledger, then owned by Miss Annie Williams and in 1916 "Sheldon's Print Shop" was opened with Harold Crosby (deceased) and Geo. E. Sheldon as owners, this was located in the old Spangle building now occupied by the Presqueisle Candy Shop on Presqueisle street. In 1918 this printing establishment was merged with "The Philipsburg Ledger", a corporation was then formed in the name of The Philipsburg Ledger Company with Harry Boulton, H. B. Scott, M. Ward Fleming, John Forsyth and Geo. E. Sheldon as stockholders. In 1935 these interests were purchased by Geo. E. Sheldon when the weekly newspaper "The Philipsburg Ledger", established in 1888, was discontinued. After the discontinuance of the newspaper most of the printing equipment used in printing the weekly newspaper was replaced with modern type and presses, bindery equipment, etc. which has enabled our craftsmen to produce the better kind of printed office forms, booklets, stationery of all descriptions and a large variety of printing used by business and society.

We are proud to mention here that two of our present employees namely James Dixon and Fred J. Bryan have been with us since 1918 respectively. Mr. Dixon having been employed by the Philipsburg Ledger starting in 1910.

In addition to our steady progress in the printing business we are serving the public with a stationery store at the same location as mentioned above, this was established in 1940. In this department will be found all nationally advertised items used in the office: filing cabinets and supplies, loose leaf and account books, office forms, Royal and Remington portable typewriters, adding machines, fountain pens and pencils, writing inks, greeting cards, social stationery, gifts, toys and novelties, magazines, etc.

We have taken advantage of the opportunities to progress and in so doing have added our little share in the advancement of Philipsburg and the surrounding communities during part of the past 150 years. May those who follow get as much satisfaction from the fruits of our service as we had and will continue to have, in giving it.

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William Miller, the founder of Miller's Tailor Shop was born in Fulton County, Pa. When a boy, he learned the tailoring trade in Everett, Pa., In 1876 he began working as a coat maker at a tailor shop in Tyrone, Pa.

His first visit to Philipsburg was in 1876 when he came as one of the Tyrone's firemen to fight the big fire of 1876. Six years later he came to Philipsburg to make his home. He established a tailor shop on Presqueisle Street in a one story building where the Philip's Coffee Shop now stands. He continued in this building until 1897 when he purchased the building on Front St. which is the present location of Miller's Tailoring and Men's Wear store—thus making this the fiftieth year in same location.

S. Z. Miller learned his tailoring trade with his father, William Miller; after which he went to New York City, and was graduated from the Cutting School there. Upon his return to Philipsburg he was taken into partnership with his father, and in 1912 the firm was named William Miller and Son.

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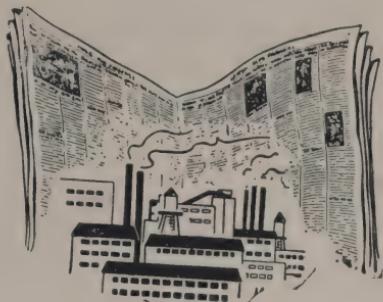
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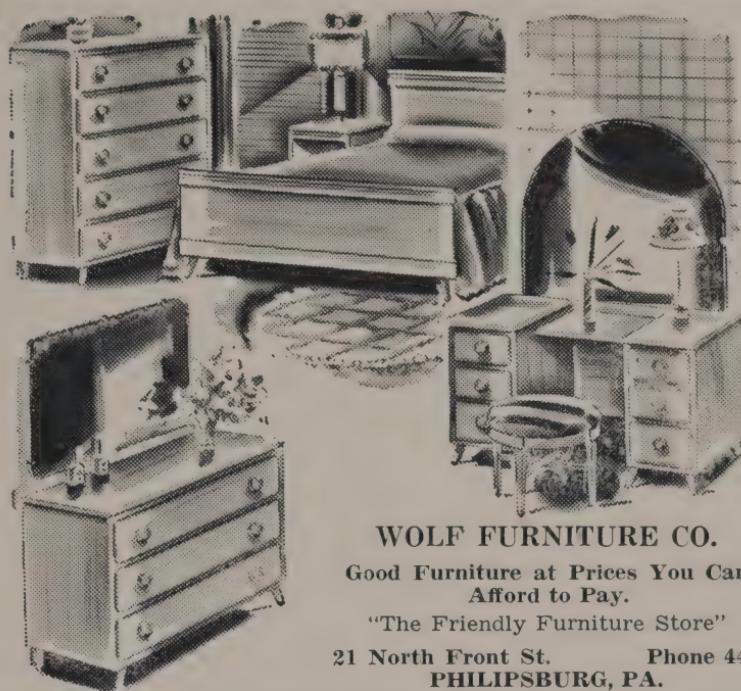
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This post was constituted February 16, 1936
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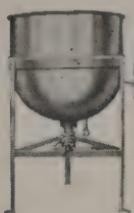
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This plant now occupies 35,000 sq. ft. of factory space and employs 140 skilled workmen, all of whom have been recruited from this vicinity and trained in the working of Stainless Steel, Pure Nickel and Monel Metal. During 1946 these workmen used approximately 500,000 lbs. of Stainless Steel; 32,000 lbs. of Pure Nickel; 44,000 lbs. of Monel Metal and 225,000 lbs. of Steel in various forms.

The wide variety of types of equipment made from this tonnage is now in use in food, chemical, drug and beverage plants throughout the world. The name "Philipsburg" has been carried throughout the civilized world by many shipments to South Africa, India, England, Philippines, Hawaii, Russia, South American Countries, Canada, Puerto Rico, Cuba, etc., as well as to every State in the Union.

During the war years the Company produced thousands of Steam Jacketed Kettles for the Army and Navy which found their way to the most remote outposts of our armed forces throughout the world. Many a homesick G. I. from our home town was cheered to find a kettle "Made in Philipsburg" in a ship's galley or mess hall in some far away place from which he received the hot food he most needed.

The high quality of workmanship and materials used in our equipment has built up an enviable reputation throughout the fields served, and it is interesting to know that the great majority of foods found in the cans and jars on your grocer's shelves has, at some time during its processing, passed through LEE equipment "Made in Philipsburg."



John Ashley Dennis Jr. Post No. 437, American Legion and Affiliated Units

Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the Legion Junior Auxiliary

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE HISTORY

Post Organized	1919
Champion Base Ball Team	1920
Staged Midway Boxing Show, featuring Bob Martin, Harry Greb and Johnny Jadick	1924
Built Pine Street Bridge	1925
Purchased Post Home	1926
Organized Drum & Bugle Corps	1927
Sponsored feature base ball game—American League All Stars versus Homestead Grays	1928
Started work on Memorial Stadium	1929
Stadium dedicated, Armistice Day	1930
Clarkson property willed to Post	1932
Entertained present National Commander Paul H. Griffith on May 2nd	1933
Had charge of Flag raising ceremonies at C.C.C. Camps, Beaver Meadows Camp, June 5th—Wolf Rocks Camp, July 15th	1933
Burned Mortgage on Post Home, April 21st	1936
Equipped Manual Training Department in Memory of Harry Clarkson at High School	1937
Flood lights at Memorial Stadium dedicated August 26th	1938
Junior Drum & Bugle Corps, organized	1938
The chimes placed in the school building, dedicated May 30th (This was an Auxiliary Project)	1941
Donated the use of the Post property to the Red Cross during the war years	1942
Organized the Air Craft Warning service	1942
Organized and directed all the Bond drives in the lower Moshan- non Valley during the war years.	
In conjunction with the local V. F. W. Post established a student loan fund at State College for the convenience of the G. I. Students	1945
Purchased Bilgers Arctic Springs property	1945
Replaced old bleachers on west side of Stadium	1947
Has sponsored a Junior base ball program each year since 1940, furn- ishing recreation for some 60 or 70 boys during the summer months.	

**ALL WORTH WHILE PROJECTS IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE
HAD THE BACKING OF THE POST**



Preamble To The Constitution

FOR GOD and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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PHILIPSBURG COUNCIL NO. 621 WAS INSTITUTED ON SEPTEMBER 4th, 1920., with 31 Councilors present, and the following officers were elected and installed by Grand Counselor Percy A. Patterson, of Altoona, Penna.

Senior Counselor	Bro. L. G. Runk	Sec'y-Treas.	Bro. E. C. Fish
Junior Counselor	Bro. Thomas Byron	Conductor	Bro. A. R. Thompson
Past Counselor	Bro. A. B. Curtis	Page	Bro. R. T. White
Sentinel	Bro. M. J. Gaffney		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Two Years	Bro. H. B. Scott	One Year	Bro. Robert Herman
Two Years	Bro. R. H. Zerby	One Year	Bro. R. B. Stauffer

Starting with 31 members at the institution of the Order, the membership as of May 31, 1947, has grown to 740.

Philipsburg Council has paid out to its members in benefits since its institution also to the Widows and Orphans.

The Officers Elected and Installed at the March meeting 1947, follows:

Senior Counselor	John H. Erickson	Page	Paul McDowell
Junior Counselor	Cliff A. Johnston	Sentinel	John H. Walther
Past Counselor	Charles F. Thorburn	Chaplain	William B. McFeeeters
Conductor	John B. Wood	Sec'y-Treas.	Roy R. Rowles

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Two Years	William J. Clark	One Year	John M. Wescott
One Year	E. Russell Williams	One Year	Charles Poorman

The Amount of Money Which Has Been Paid from the Various Funds to the Members since its Institution to April 30th, 1947

Death and Disability	\$84,119.23
Widows and Orphans Fund	2,550.00
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There Has Only Been Eight Deaths That Has Been Accidental

Citizens Water Service Company

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Sixty-six years serving the Philipsburg area with water
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A SHORT HISTORY OF PHILIPSBURG'S LEADING ELECTRICAL STORE

IN 1913, in Clearfield, Pa., the Electric Supply Company had it's beginning when William W. Wrigley and others embarked in the house wiring business. A horse and wagon was used at that time to transport workers and materials to their various jobs.

The business grew rapidly and by the following year a branch was opened in Philipsburg in the storeroom on the southwest corner of Front and Presqueisle streets. Here it continued to do business until the completion of the new Moshannon National Bank building in 1917, when the firm moved to new quarters and where it has continued to locate until the present time. Later additional stores were added in Bellefonte and State College, Pa., to make this the leading electrical concern in the Centre-Clearfield area.

During these 34 years of service the company has seen the advent of practically all the modern home appliances that are available today. At first house-wiring was the leading part of the business as comparatively few of the homes in the area were wired for electricity. A few appliances were available including fans, sweepers, washers, iron and a few table appliances. Through this period of years has been added electric ranges, refrigerators, water heaters, radios, dishwashers, garbage disposalls, irons, automatic washers, clothes dryers, clocks, roasters, coffee makers, automatic toasters, sunlamps, automatic blankets and many others which have all been introduced, successfully merchandised and serviced by this concern.

Fred H. Ryman, mgr. of the Philipsburg Store, entered the employ of the company on September 1, 1920, while still attending Philipsburg High School. On graduation in 1923 he continued in full time employment and on November 25, 1925 was promoted to the position of manager in which capacity he has successfully continued to the present time.

Ever alert to the latest and best for electrical living you can always secure the finest electrical appliances, backed by a competent service department, from the Electric Supply Company—Philipsburg's Leading Electrical Store.

Electric Supply Company, Inc.

Moshannon Bank Building

PHILIPSBURG, PENNA.

Philipsburg Lodge No. 1173

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS



PHILIPSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Proud To Have Had A Part In The Progress of Philipsburg

THE Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1173, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, was organized September 14th, 1909 in the Gray Building on Presqueisle Street by thirty-eight "Charter" members. In January 1925 they moved to their newly purchased home on Second Street, where they are now located with a membership of 492. The present officers are:

Exalted Ruler	Walter E. Beezer					
Esteemed Leading Knight	Peter B. Ross					
Esteemed Loyal Knight	J. Carl Mark					
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	William L. Graham					
Secretary	J. Mac Pearce					
Treasurer	James C. Crago					
Esquire	Robert E. Lupton					
Chaplain	Roy R. Rowles					
Tiler	Thomas Horne					
Inner Guard	George T. O'Neill					
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Pvt. JAMES R. GRAY

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January 12th, 1945

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MARTIN FURNITURE CO. is a local Retail Furniture Store, opened originally as The Furniture Shop in the Flegal building on 2nd St., March 1941. Business expansion was necessary and in September 1941, we moved to the Gray building on Presqueisle St. During the past five years the floor space used by Martin Furniture Co. has increased to 20,000 square feet. The largest single home furnishing store in this area, selling quality furniture and appliances. September 1946 the New Annex was opened, featuring the sale of Custom built Upholstered Furniture and genuine Persian Oriental Rugs.

Our very capable personnel is as follows:

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CARLISLE W. HARKLESS, Delivery Manager	FRANKLIN R. PIXLEY, Asst. Mgr.
HERBERT SENSER, Warehouse	JOSEPH P. ELLIS, Upholstery and Finishing
M. C. MARTIN, Owner	

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHESTER HILL HOSE CO.

THE COMPANY was organized in the last decade of the Nineteenth Century and a hand-pulled hose cart was purchased. The Chester Hill company achieved widespread fame in these early years for its crack running teams which won many hose cart races and contests at conventions.

1903—Company incorporated and chartered.

1923—Hose company reorganized after long period of inactivity. Reorganized through efforts and initiative of Borough Council when excessive financial demands made upon borough residents for fire protection by outside companies. This saved necessity to levy additional taxes and resulted in great savings through reduction of fire insurance rates.

1924—First piece of apparatus purchased was chemical truck mounted on Ford chassis. Totally self-supporting company from first. Purchased all hose and equipment from funds earned holding bazaars, dances, raffles. Company's Labor Day Bazaars and Hallowe'en dances widely known.

1928—Chemical apparatus mounted on new GMC chassis. Still in use as hose, chemical, and squad car.

1935—Relief Association formed to protect members injured on duty at fires. Weekly Bingo games started and held Tuesday evenings in town hall as form of community entertainment.

1938—Dr. Charles McGirk donated plot for Show Grounds. Several adjoining plots later purchased to form large centrally located show grounds. Later filled in with thousands of tons of shale and graded. Used for company sponsored carnivals, bazaars. May later be developed into community park. Offered to Philipsburg Department for convention use in 1946 and to Sesqui-Centennial committees in 1947. Used in January 1947 by Music Club for Burning of Greens ceremony.

1942—New modern pumper truck purchased. Had first enclosed cab and largest booster tank of any fire truck in immediate district. Value proven at many major fires throughout area. Company well supplied with latest modern equipment of all kinds. Firemen attended Fire School to increase efficiency.

1943—Company purchased and opened social club for members. In ensuing few years thousands of dollars spent improving fire hall, club and show grounds.

1944—Effective system of receiving Fire Alarm calls installed. Fire calls sound simultaneously on three different phones insuring instant response any hour of day or night. Small fire alarm system with boxes installed. Both siren and wild cat steam whistle in use. Large number of young active members result in fire alarms being quickly answered.

1947—New attractive uniforms and much additional fire fighting equipment purchased. Company first around here to adopt new "wet water" for use in booster tank. Action taken to buy another modern fire truck. Company aims to be one of most efficient and best equipped departments in order to best serve public. Membership largest of any department in this part of the state. Nearly 1,000 active members and more than 600 social members.

ANXIOUS TO SERVE—Members are justly proud of the company's record through the years both at home fires and at fires in all neighboring communities in Clearfield and Centre Counties. The company is always anxious to cooperate with neighboring Fire Departments in the public interest.

FOR QUICK SERVICE—and with a fire it's the first few minutes that count, PHONE 605-J—at any time of the night or day. This company responds only to fires it is called to. We are glad and anxious to be of service and our equipment will respond to any call regardless of the place or time. Our job as volunteer firemen, is to protect your property.

PHONE for CHESTER HILL 605-J.

The First National Bank of Philipsburg

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has shaped our policies for sixty-five continuous years.

PHILIPSBURG'S FAITH IN US

has made possible our steady progress and continued growth.

Your good opinion of us is the most valuable of our assets and we are determined to continue to deserve it.

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A partnership, comprised of George W. and William D. Meyer, was formed in July of 1938 and opened in the old garage of the General Hardware Company on West Presqueisle Street, under the name of Meyer Bros. Electric Service. Welding, motor and armature rewinding, electrical repairing and wiring work was taken on.

The Belding & Mull Plant, owned by Melchior, Armstrong, Dessaub Company, was purchased in September, 1942. Branching into the industrial fields, this plant was enlarged and the name changed to Meyer Bros. Industrial Service Company.

In June, 1943, S. B. Stein, Inc., Osceola Mills was purchased by us. A branch store at Clearfield was opened in June, 1945.

At the present time, approximately 40 people are employed. In addition to welding, machine work, electrical contracting and repair services rendered to the industries, this firm has the largest stock of industrial equipment of every description for mines, brick yards and coal stripping in this part of the state.



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